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SUMMARY.

Germany is making a tremendous effort to break the Allies' line north of Ypres, where a great battle is raging.

Masses of troops are pouring through Brussels. All the troops guarding the Dutch frontier have gone to the Yser.

The battle is described as the bloodiest yet fought in the western campaign. The enemy's losses are enormous.

Belgian troops north of Dixmude repulsed an attack on the Chateau Viceyne, inflicting heavy losses.

North of Ypres the Germans employed a large quantity of asphyxiating bombs, which forced the Allies to retire.

The German attack at Ypres was checked. A vigorous counter-attack enabled us to regain ground.

Despite the retirement of the French at Boesinghe, owing to asphyxiating bombs, the British front is intact.

Progress has been made by the Anglo-French troops between Steenstraete and Ypres on the Poelcapelle-road.

Unspeakable tumult raged all Thursday at Hill No. 60. The Germans brought up all their heavy artillery.

Despite the most terrific bombardment yet experienced the British hung on, taking every opportunity for a charge.

So deafening was the uproar that an artillery major had to use a megaphone to the gunner beside him.

The Germans captured four 4.7 guns, but the Canadians, by a brilliant advance, recaptured them, taking many prisoners.

Newspaper correspondents agree that the present struggle may become the greatest in which the British army has engaged.

It is calculated that Germany has rushed reinforcements equal to a whole army corps to Hill 60.

The British have massed a large force of artillery behind the position, with a formidable array of machine guns.

Sir John French said: We forestalled German mining operations near Armentieres by exploding a mine.

During the German attacks on Hill No. 60 the enemy fired 17-inch shells into Ypres.

At Bois d'Ailly the Germans made repeated and desperate attempts to recapture the trenches taken last Thursday.

After evacuating part of them, we retook the trenches, and still retain their possession.

Eyewitnesses praise the work of the Army Medical Corps in maintaining a low rate of sickness among the men.

Mobile bacteriological laboratories have been a great success, and inoculation has proved a sure defence against disease.

The whole main line of the Russian advance in the Carpathians is now in Hungarian territory.

The success near Hill 1001 facilitates the conquest of the Uzsok region by reducing the importance of Hill 992.

A strong column of Russian cavalry has entered East Prussia, and is threatening the enemy's left flank.

The Russians seized important heights in the Telepoich and Stanka regions. At Polen and Velosiate the Austrians were defeated.

American journals, emphasising the activity of British submarines on the German coast, say a titanic naval struggle is imminent.

Mr. Winston Churchill held a conference with M. Augagneur as to means for hastening operations in the Dardanelles.

Unofficial reports state that a decisive action has begun in the Dardanelles.

The allied squadrons bombarded the straits west of Gallipoli. Troops landed at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli, Enos, and Bulair.

According [illegible] Turkey has sounded Italy and America with a view to arranging a separate peace.

By January 2 the enemy were cleared out of British East Africa, and a British column had occupied Jasain.

Large German forces attacked the garrison, which, after a stout resistance, lost its commander, and was forced to surrender.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Trieste.

The Japanese Government modified its demands in Southern China in deference to the action of British firms.

Herr Paasche, Vice-President of the Reichstag, said Germany should establish a great German Central Africa around the Congo.

He doubted whether she ought to get back her Eastern or Pacific colonies, because they were too remote.

In a conversation between Pierre Loti and the Queen of the Belgians, reference was made to Bavaria.

In a low voice the Queen said. "Between them and myself all is over. A curtain of steel divides us for ever."

Nearly 5000 troops were included in the route march through Sydney on Saturday afternoon.

The Governor-General, Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson, took the salute near the Mitchell Library, in Macquarie-street.

As far as could be judged, there were well over 200,000 people present along the line of march.

Mr. Carmichael, who supervised the parade, declared that it was the best ever seen in Sydney.

It is estimated that 25,000 people were carried on the ferry steamers between the Quay and Milson's Point.

The railway and tramway authorities failed altogether to cope with the enormous crowd from the suburbs.

Mr. Fisher states there has been no delay in investigating the charges against officers at Rabaul.

These cases will be properly and expeditiously dealt with before a proper tribunal.

It will, however, be necessary to invite Parliament at an early date to take legislative action.

Mr. Hall referred on Saturday to the financial aspect of operations under the Wheat Acquisition Act.

He said the enterprise was intended to secure reasonable prices for the farmers and cheap bread for the public.

The first annual demonstration of the Workers' Educational Association was held on Saturday night at St. James' Hall.

Sir William Cullen said the hopes of the founders of the movement had been amply justified by results.

Mr. Carruthers declared that no democracy could last unless it were an educated democracy.

Sir Gerald Strickland yesterday opened the new Mater Misericordiae Hospital at North Sydney.

Dr. Kelly said the institution was not sectarian. 50 per cent. of the patients being Church of England.

Through accidentally throwing a box of cartridges in the fire, a woman at St. Peters caused a violent explosion.

She had a narrow escape, bullets missing her by a few inches only. The room walls were riddled.

Mr. Massey, N.Z. Prime Minister, says the coal and wheat will be sufficient for the Dominion's requirements.

He expects that a considerably increased area will be planted.

The death is announced of Mr. E. F. du Faur, President of the National Art Gallery, at the age of 83.

After breaking his arm, a Tasmanian miner walked 15 miles to hospital in the wintry weather.

Approval is given by the Cape Town Prize Court for the removal to Australia of the steamers Hamburg and Apolda.

The usual week-end business was transacted on the Stock Exchange on Saturday at slightly firmer prices.

Considering the day, a satisfactory amount of business was transacted in the mining section.

Speculation was fairly brisk, and all sections of scrip received the attention of buyers.

English mails by R.M.S. Moldavia, dated London, March 19, are expected in time for G.P.O. delivery to-day.

Forecast.—Still cold generally, with showers in parts of the coast, chiefly N.E. of Sydney, and thunder in the N.E.; fine inland; S.W. to S.E. winds, strong to gales on the coast, with moderate to rough seas.

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For LAUNCESTON, via Eden.—S.S. WAKATIPU, TUESDAY, April 27, 10 a.m.
For STRAHAN, DEVONPORT, and BURNIE (Cargo only).—S.S. KARITANE, MONDAY, April 26, 5 p.m.
From MELBOURNE to LAUNCESTON—*T.S.S. LOONGANA, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, 3 p.m.
BURNIE, DEVONPORT.—S.S. OONAH, Every Tuesday and Friday, 1 p.m.
STRAHAN.—S.S. WAINUI, THURSDAY, 29th April.
HOBART, BLUFF, DUNEDIN, LYTTELTON, WELLINGTON.—S.S. PALOONA, WEDNESDAY, April 28, noon.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

For LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, and SAMOA, returning to Sydney via Suva and Momi. *T.S.S. TOFUA, TUESDAY, APRIL 27, Noon. No. 5 Wharf, Darling Harbour. (Freights must be prepaid to Samoa.) (No Cargo received sailing day.)
For SUVA, NUKUALOFA, HAAPAI, VAVAU, and APIA, from Auckland:—*T.S.S. ATUA, MONDAY, May 3. (*T.S.S. MAHENO, from Sydney, April 28, connects.) Does not take Cargo for Fiji or Apia.
For RAROTONGA and PAPEETE (Tahiti)—*R.M.S. MOANA, SATURDAY, May 22, noon. (From No. 5 Wharf, Darling Harbour.) *Fitted with Wireless.

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For MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, PERTH, (BUNBURY), (GERALDTON). S.S. DIMBOOLA (a), May 4th, TUESDAY, 4 p.m. S.S. KAPUNDA, May 18th, TUESDAY, 2 p.m. (Omits Albany).

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Department of Navigation, Sydney, 22nd April, 1915.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD THEOPHILUS JONES, late of Ashfield, in the State of New South Wales, Medical Practitioner, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the second day of June, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-third day of April, in the year 1915. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. DAVID L. AITKEN and BARRON, Proctors for the Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited), Temple Court, 81 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE KING, late of Kingsdale, near Coonamble, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Accounts of the Executors in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-seventh day of May next, at quarter-past 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object hereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1915. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. HECTOR T. KORFF, Proctor for the Executor, Coonamble. By his Agent, FREDERIC ROBISON COWPER, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH SAPSFORD, late of Sydney and Katoomba, in the State of New South Wales, Widow of Thomas Henry Sapsford, City Architect, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANIE ELIZABETH HODGSON, the Wife of Doctor Cortis R. Hodgson, of Dulwich Hill, the Executrix, and to WILFRED FISHER SAPSFORD and NEWMAN SAPSFORD, Sons of the deceased, the Executors named in the said Will. Creditors are requested to forthwith forward particulars of their claims against the Estate of the said deceased to the undersigned, at whose offices all notices may be served. JAMES PATTESON JONES, Solicitor for the Applicants, Royal-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELLEN HARIOT MACKERETH, of South-terrace, Adelaide, in the State of South Australia, Spinster, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of South Australia to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE of the said last-mentioned State may be sealed with the seal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales; and all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars thereof within such fourteen days to the undersigned, at which address all notices may be served. And Notice is hereby also given that application will be made that the usual administration bond be dispensed with. EDWARD SMITH DUNHILL, Proctor for the Public Trustee, 1 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BRIDGET McKAY, late of Carrathool, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) of the Estate of the abovementioned deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned; and all persons having any claim against the Estate [illegible] same in detail to the Public Trustee, Sydney, on or before the third day of May, one thousand [illegible] and fifteen. C. W. ALEXANDER, Proctor for the Public Trustee, Lachlan-street, Hay.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PATRICK BRODY, late of Bundanoon, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN MATTHEW ELLSMORE and JOHN O'KEEFFE, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are required to send in their claims within the time above limited. T. A. F. McCARTHY, Proctor, Moss Vale. By R. N. HENDERSON, Sydney, Agent.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of JOHN NOWLAN, late of Wentworth Gully, Bimbi, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN MICHAEL NOWLAN and JOHN DENIS GRANT (in the said Will called John Dennis Grant), the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. CROMMELIN, BERTIE, and CO., Proctors for the Executors, Grenfell. By their Agent, L. G. B. CADDEN, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN the Will and Codicil of JOHN NOWLAN, of Wentworth Gully, Bimbi, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—All persons having any claim against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 30th instant. CROMMELIN, BERTIE, and CO., Proctors for the Executors, Grenfell.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.—NOTICE is hereby given that LE ROY HEATH BUTTLE, of the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, Real Estate Broker, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, that a Bill of Divorce from his Wife, ELIZABETH PAISLEY BUTTLE, of the City of Los Angeles, in the State of California, one of the United States of America, and formerly of the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, on the ground of adultery. Dated at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 30th day of January, A.D. 1915. LE ROY HEATH BUTTLE.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM BRASSINGTON, late of Leeton, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AMY JOSEPHINE BRASSINGTON, the Widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. A. J. BRASSINGTON, Leeton.

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BOOKING NOTICE.
Permanent First-night(ers as usual. Plan at Paling's TO-DAY, at 9.30.

LAST PANTOMIME MATINEE.
FAREWELL TO "SINBAD" MATINEE.
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WEDNESDAY NEXT, 1.45.
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ONLY 5 MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE
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PANTOMIME, SUMPTUOUSLY
PANTOMIME, MAGNIFICENT,
FAREWELL to MAGGIE MOORE.
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TATTERSALL'S CLUB, SYDNEY.

MAY RACE MEETING.

SATURDAY, 8th MAY, 1915.

THE HUBDLE RACE.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 1 sov. each, with 200 sovs. added. About two miles.

THE FLYING HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 300 sovs. added. 8½ furlongs.

TATTERSALL'S STAKES.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 4 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 200 sovs. added. For all horses which have not received a sum exceeding 50 sovs. out of any one race at time of starting. One mile.

TWO-YEARS-OLD HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 250 sovs. added. Six furlongs.

THE WINTER STAKES.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 500 sovs. added. One mile and three furlongs.

THE WELTER HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 4 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 200 sovs. added. Lowest handicap weight, 7st 7lb. One mile.

Programmes, with full particulars, may be had on application.
A.J.C. Rules, Bylaws, and Regulations.

ENTRIES for the above races are to be made with the undersigned before 4 p.m., THIS DAY, 26th April, 1915.
One sov. (forfeit) must accompany each entry.

J. B. OLLIFFE,
Sec. Tattersall's Club.
Pitt-street, Sydney.

N.S.W. TROTTING CLUB RACES
AT
EPPING RACECOURSE,
GLEBE,
TO-DAY.

106 ENTRIES. 106.

LARGE FIELDS.

FIRST RACE, 1.30 P.M.

Stand, Gentlemen, 7/6; Ladies, 3/6,
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Annandale, Balmain, Lilyfield, and Special Trams will run via (George-street every few minutes.
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AMUSEMENTS.

PALACE THEATRE.

LAUGH. EVERY EVENING AT 8.
LAUGH. EVERY EVENING AT 8.
LAUGH. EVERY EVENING AT 8. To drive away dull
LAUGH. EVERY EVENING AT 8. care. Forget your
LAUGH. EVERY EVENING AT 8. woes and worries,
LAUGH. EVERY EVENING AT 8. This is the KING
LAUGH. EVERY EVENING AT 8. LAUGH-MAKER.

ABSOLUTELY THE FINEST SHOW IN TOWN.

LAUGH. THERE ARE OTHERS, BUT NONE SO GOOD
LAUGH. ALLEN DOONE and "TOO MUCH JOHNSON."
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LAUGH. ALLEN DOONE and "TOO MUCH JOHNSON."
LAUGH. THEY'RE THE FELLOWS TO MAKE YOU LAUGH.
LAUGH. JOHNSON'S FUNNY.
LAUGH. BUT DOONE, he plays BILLINGS, and he's Funnier still.
LAUGH. OH, MY, I DID LAUGH. I'M LAUGHING
LAUGH. STILL HA, HA, HA, HA, HA, HA, HA, HA, HA.
LAUGH. TOO MUCH JOHNSON IS THE FINEST
LAUGH. MEDICINE IN THE WORLD.
LAUGH. THIS IS A FACT. LAST WEEK, ENDING
LAUGH. FRIDAY NIGHT, 6 people paid admission to see
LAUGH. "TOO MUCH JOHNSON"
LAUGH. HAVE YOU SEEN IT YET?
LAUGH. NO, NOT YET, I'M COMING MONDAY NIGHT.
LAUGH. Prices: 4/, 2/6, and One Shilling. Early Doors 6d extra. Box Plan at Paling's, Day Sale at White Rose.
LAUGH. SPECIAL NOTE.—Don't forget the fact that our Gallery opens at Six O'clock EACH
LAUGH. NIGHT.
LAUGH. WE DON'T LIKE KEEPING OUR PATRONS
LAUGH.—WAITING IN THE COLD STREET.

THE PICTURE BLOCK THEATRES.

SPECIALS IN 10-DAY'S NEW PROGRAMS.

CRYSTAL PALACE, ALL WEEK,

THE AVENGING CONSCIENCE.
Or, "THOU SHALT NOT KILL."

D. W. Griffith's greatest achievement. A fine six-part Mutual Feature. It is a drama of the mind, exposing the extremes of penitence and remorse inflicted by his guilty conscience on a man who flees before the consequences of his hideous sin. No more powerful, fascinating, or perfectly produced drama has yet graced the Crystal Palace screen.
The hours of screening are:—11.7 a.m., 12.46, 2.25, 4.4, 5.43, 7.22, and 8.1 p.m. Ladies and children are urged to attend the matinees, and thus avoid the night crowds. Prices, 6d and 1s.

LYRIC THEATRE.
"THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY."
EPISODES 5 AND 6.

Swift, sudden thrills in to-day's four-reel instalment—"The Bottom of the Sea," and "The Coaching Party of the Governor." These two episodes will be shown here to-day, to-morrow, and Wednesday, and transferred to the Empress Theatre on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Prices, 3d and 6d.

COLONIAL THEATRE.
MARY PICKFORD IN "THE TWISTED TRAIL."

Thousands will welcome "Little Mary's" reappearance in a revival of one of her earliest successes, "The Twisted Trail." It is a tense story of waiting hearts, giving Miss Pickford one of those roles in which she excels. Excitement runs riot in the two-reel Selig adventure drama, "The Mystery of the Seven Clocks." Prices, 3d and 6d.

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"FOLLOWING A CLUE."

Ruth Roland, the Kalem Girl Detective, starts on her visiest case in pursuit of the river pirates, and though she fails twice, still her courage pulls her through. Charles Murray cuts a lot of new "plum-fers" fun into "Hogan's Many Job," the new Keystone comedy. Prices, 3d and 6d.

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THE
PATRIOTIC PICTURE OF THE YEAR.
"THE LIFE OF LORD ROBERTS, V.C."
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THE IDOL OF THE EMPIRE.

LORD ROBERTS, V.C. The career of Lord Roberts,
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. who was born in Cawnpore on
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. September 30, 1832, was rich
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. in adventure, and successful in
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. the highest degree. It was undoubtedly built upon the sure
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. foundation of hard, honest, and
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. incessant work and single-
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. hearted devotion to duty. He
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. served under Queen Victoria,
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. King Edward, and King George
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. and enjoyed their fullest confi-
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. dence. He died as he had
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. lived—the popular idol. The
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. Army was his profession, and
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. he stuck to it unswervingly.
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. SEE

THE LIFE OF LORD ROBERTS, V.C.

LORD ROBERTS, V.C. THE START—
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. Nov., 1850.
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. Entering the Royal Artillery,
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. he was posted to the Mountain
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. Battery at Peshawur, where he
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. early saw service.
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. THE END.
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. Sept. 20, 1914, Nov. 14, 1914.
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. His 82nd Birthday is spent at
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. Sir John French writes to
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. Countess Roberts:—"In the
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. name of His Majesty's Army
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. serving in France I wish to
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. be allowed to convey to you
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. and your family our heartfelt
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. sympathy. Your grief is shared
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. by us, who mourn the loss of
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. a much-loved chief. As he was
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. called, it seems a fitting end-
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. ing to the life of so great a
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. soldier that he should have
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. passed away in the midst of
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. the troops he loved so well,
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. and among the sound of the
LORD ROBERTS, V.C. guns.
REMEMBER—
AT GLACIARIUM ONLY, STARTING TO-NIGHT.

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REPERTORY THEATRE, THURSDAY, MAY 13,
Full Programme of Excellent Sketches.
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PICTURE ACTING.

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GOSFORD RACES.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY.

106 ENTRIES. 106.

FIRST RACE, 2 P.M.

SPECIAL TRAINS.—9.55 (Horses), 10.40, and 11.15 a.m. ORDINARY TRAIN, 9.30 a.m.

AN EARLY RETURN TO SYDNEY.

H. R. EVANS,
Secretary.

SEVEN HUNDRED SOVS. PRIZE-MONEY. 700 SOVS.

KENSINGTON RACES.

NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1915.

ENCOURAGE STAKES HANDICAP, 100 sovs, 8½ for longs.
14.0 HANDICAP, 100 sovs. 4½ furlongs.
FLYING HANDICAP, 100 sovs. 5½ furlongs.
14.2 HANDICAP, 100 sovs. 5½ furlongs.
APPROVED STAKES HANDICAP, 100 sovs., 8½ for longs.
14.1 HANDICAP, 100 sovs. 5 furlongs.
KENSINGTON HANDICAP, 100 sovs. 1 mile.
ENTRIES CLOSE 5 P.M. TO-DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1915.

For further particulars see Programme.
J. UNDERHILL, Secretary.
'Phone, 4982 City. 11 Elizabeth-street.

ROSEBERY RACING CLUB.

NOTICE TO BOOKMAKERS.

REGISTRATION FEES for QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1915, MUST BE PAID at the Office of the Associated Racing Clubs on or before 5 p.m. TO-DAY MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1915.

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11 Elizabeth-street.
'Phone, 4982 City.

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Particulars, Mr. and Mrs. ROBERTS, 160 Phillip-street.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MATINEE WEDNESDAY,
COMMENCING AT 2.30.

LYCEUM THEATRE.
SPENCER'S PICTURES, LTD.

Presented by Australasian Films Ltd., by arrangement with Cabiria, Ltd. Hugh D. McIntosh Governing Director.

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of
THE WORLD'S MASTER FILM,
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A REMARKABLE PORTRAYAL OF
THE FIRST WORLD WAR,

when the mighty dominion of Rome was threatened by the growing power of Carthage.

SPECTACLES THAT WILL LIVE IN THE MIND FOR A LIFETIME.

Eruption of Etna.	Fearsome Temple of Moloch.
The Terrible Earthquake.	Burning of the Roman Fleet.
The Hosts of Hannibal Crossing the Alps.	The Siege of Carthage. Syphax's Burning Camp.
The Slave Markets.	

Full Operatic Orchestra under the baton of Gustave Slapoffski.

Box Plan at Paling's until 5 p.m.; thereafter at White Rose.
Prices: 2/, 1/6, 1/, and 6d.

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STAMPS.—Rare Stamps and Collections, highest prices. T. H. Nicolle, 105 Pitt-st.

CINEMA Machine, Eme, Pathe, or other good make, also Accessories, Parties, price, Screens, Herald.

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SECOND-HAND 6d NOVELS wanted, in any condition, State number, price, F. A., Paddy's P.O.

FAT (kitchen) Bought, Soap Exch. T., Auto L. 1065.

FAT (kitchen) Bought, highest prices given, or soap in exchange. T. Kaile, 81 Mansfield-st, Rozelle.

(For continuation see Index to Advertisements.)

AUCTION SALES.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at THEIR BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (CITY), THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock, the following:—

- CHEST, COLT (Yearling), by Riding Master (imp.)—Weeona (dis. to Arudel and Lady Olga), by Ibex.
- VANANES, Br. F., 3 years, by Moorefield—Aspiration. A winner on the pony courses.
- SIR AFFRICAL, Ch. G., 5, by Stepniak—Britomart. Winner of many races.
- BRIDGEFIELD, B. G., 5 years, by Moorefield. A winner at the unregistered meetings.
- MISS ETHEL, B. M., 4, by St. Clements—Foulshot mare. Winner of many races.
- KINGSBROOK, G. H., 6 years, by Holbrook—Mrs. Grundy. A winner at the unregistered meetings.
- MY GUEST, B. M., 6 years (13.3), by King's Guest—Perkin Warbecker mare. A maiden, and just landed from N.Z.
- CH. F., 3 years, by Projectile—Beeswing. Broken to saddle.
- CEYLON, Br. G., 6 years, by Havoc—Relish. A good performer.
- GOLD BUCKLE, B. G., 3 years (14 hands), by Buckleberry (imp.)—Moorefield mare.
- Br F., 2 years, by Brakpan—Light Blue, untried.
- SODA SPRAY, Br G, 3 years (dec. to Pizzing), by Orell (imp.)—Fiza. A maiden.
- MANDEL, Br F, 3 years, by Maltman—Idol. A winner.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).
THIS DAY,
COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—
AT 10.30 A.M.
HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES of all DESCRIPTIONS.
AT 11.30,
DRAUGHTS, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),
AT 2 O'CLOCK,
50 HEAD. 50 HEAD.

Including:
THE WELL-KNOWN ELLIS-BRAND DRAUGHTS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.
On account Mr. T. F. PRATLEY, Wellington.
40 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising principally HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, 4 and 5 years, bearing the well-known ELLIS BRAND; all-in good, active Van, Springcart, and Light Harness horses; all in good condition; broken and unbroken.
THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BREWERS, MILKERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, LAND OWNERS, and OTHERS is TO THE ABOVE CONSIGNMENT, MR. PRATLEY ADVISES THE DRAUGHTS AS A REAL GOOD LOT.

On account Mr. J. RUSSELL, Muscle Creek.
10 SUPERIOR HORSES, comprising DRAUGHTS, VAN, and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, 4 to 6 years old; broken to
AMONG THE LOT IS A BLACK THOTTING GELDING by WONBOBBIE, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

WOOL SALES will be held at the Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, TO-DAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Ltd., 2100 bales. GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., 2566 bales. PASTORAL FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Ltd., 2734 bales.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at REDFERN STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

FURNITURE.

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE OF A SIX-ROOMED VILLA,
FOR AUCTION SALE
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 27th INST.
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
AT
GLENCOE, TESSA-ST., CHATSWOOD,
OFF FULLER'S ROAD.

Drawing-room: Piano, "Feurich," Axminster Square, 2 Palm Stands, 4 Wicker Chairs, Occasional Table, Blinds, and Curtains. First Bedroom: Iron Bed and Bedding, Single Bed and Bedding, Commode, suite of Three Pieces (Washstand, Dressing Table, and Wardrobe), Dressing Table, 4 Bedroom Chairs, Lino., 2 Carpet Runners. Second Bedroom: Bed and Bedding, Washstand, Dressing Table, Wardrobe, Lino., etc. Third Bedroom: Single Bed and Bedding, Chair, Iron Washstand and Ware, Corner Wardrobe, Combination Chest, Lino., Blinds, Curtains, and Rod. Dining-room: Walnut Sideboard, Dining Table, Linoleum, Corner Wardrobe, Suite of 6 Chairs, 2 Revolving Bookcases, Sofa, Fire Irons and Coal Scuttle, Lino., Blinds, etc. Kitchen: Dresser, Tables, Safe, 3 Chairs, Crockery, Cutlery, Saucepans, Kitchenware, Lawn Mower, Length of Hose, etc., etc.

R. T. FORSYTH, AUCTIONEER,
Penshurst-street, Willoughby.
INSPECTION THIS AFTERNOON AND PREVIOUS TO SALE.

THE SALE OF THE SEASON.

LINENS, LOVELY LINENS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.

AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS
(The Best Spot in this State),

A NOVEL AND UNIQUE AUCTION SALE.

RARE AND VERY COSTLY IRISH LINENS, direct from a Leading Belfast Manufacturer, by direction of his representative (Mr. Francis), to clear the consignment without reserve.
IRISH LINEN DAMASK, LINEN SHEETING, BEDSPREADS,
TABLE COVERS, SERVIETTES, QUILTS, TOILET COVERS, FANCY COVERS, LACE GOODS OF RARE DESIGNS,
SILK, PIL CASES, SUP. CURTAINS, and General White Goods, in lots to suit all classes of buyers.

The best of good quality, above the range of goods usually stocked by suburban houses.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATKIN will sell on account above consignee.

INSPECTION THIS DAY FROM 8 A.M.
TO JEWELLERY MERCHANTS, PAWNBROKERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS, 392 PITT-STREET, CITY, NEAR GOULBURN-STREET.
Under instructions from L. M. TRENN, Jeweller and Pawnbroker, late 104 Market-street,
who has retired from business.
THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE STOCK OF DIAMONDS, GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, SINGLE-ST

"BEACON FIRES."

A STORY OF THE GREAT ARMADA.

BY MORICE GERARD.

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CHAPTER XXIX.—Continued.

The general battle was waged until 1 o'clock, when the Spaniards gave up the unequal struggle, and the order was issued to sail up Channel.

The weather now became tempestuous; the sea rose and buffeted the unfortunate Spanish ships already in a bad plight from the effects of the English gunnery.

Misfortunes followed thick upon one another. The Capitano and the Santa Catalina fouled each other. The Capitano, grievously damaged, became unmanageable and drifted behind. The attempts of two galleasses to take the vessel in tow were thwarted by the high sea now running.

As dark began to come on, Drake sighted some Flemish traders, whom he took to be a detached portion of the Spanish fleet. The Revenge removed its lights, and started off in pursuit, the Flower of Cornwall acting as consort. Drake, discovering his mistake, turned back, and found the Capitano floundering helplessly. He summoned her to surrender, and after some parley her heroic commander, Don Pedro de Valdez, hauled down his flag, and the Capitano became Drake's prize.

Two hours after the misfortune to the Capitano, the flagship of Don Oquendo, one of the most gallant of the Spanish nobles, was blown up by the chief German gunner, enraged at being struck by Oquendo's captain. The deck was blown off from stem to stern, hundreds of soldiers and seamen were killed, and what was left of the ship, with the wounded on board, fell into the hands of the English.

During the days which followed, the events of the opening battle repeated themselves. It was a running fight up the Channel, the Armada still vast and threatening, the English ships stinging their adversaries like hornets.

From the English cliffs and from the shores of the Isle of Wight, the battle was watched. Every now and then a messenger galloped away towards London with the news of some fresh happening, some success or fear, for the whole nation waited the result breathlessly, knowing that life and liberty and the freedom of faith were in the balance. From the Queen and my Lord of Burleigh downwards to the apprentice in Change Alley and the lonely harvester on Kentish Weald and Hampshire Downs, every soul knew that the fate of England, of Englishmen and English homes, depended on those gallant ships fighting against odds throughout the whole length of the Narrow Seas.

Fiercely the fight waged as day succeeded day. Now one, now another of the leading English commanders was sore bestead; now it was Hawkins in the Victory, then Frobisher in the Triumph who bore the brunt of the Spanish attack and seemed like to be lost at the next onset. But the unshrinking ardour of the English sailors carried them through, and victory was snatched again and again out of the very jaws of defeat.

Meantime the Duke of Parma bit his nails and dragged handfuls out of his beard, as those five thousand men under him waited in vain for the Armada to clear the Channel and then convoy him and his flotilla to the Kentish coast.

At length, as the fateful week drew to a close, the Duke of Medina Sidonia, with his great fleet but little diminished, yet with the men manning the ships daunted and dismayed, anchored in Calais Roads.

Barely a mile away the English fleet was lying-to. It seemed to Captain Stone as if months instead of days separated him from those he had left behind on the Cornish coast. As he stood watching the Spanish ships and awaiting the next move, Drake signalled to him to board the Revenge. He found the Red Admiral in high fettle. Although they had worked throughout alongside, they had barely spoken each other until now.

"To-night," Drake cried, "we will drive them from their anchorages, and the fleet you see before your eyes will never—by God's grace—come together again."

The darkness deepened round them as Drake and Stone stood watching. Then out of the mist of the sea crept one vessel after another until eight were in line. As they drifted towards the Armada flames burst from hold and deck and rigging, and so, like a fiery furnace carried by wind and tide, they bore down upon the ill-fated Armada. It was the last and fatal blow. The Duke of Medina Sidonia gave orders that the anchors should be cast off, and he and his ships fled towards the North Sea, with the English ships hot after them.

"The Invincible Armada" had left credit and courage behind it in the Narrow Seas. Drake led the van of pursuit with the Flower of Cornwall by the side of the Revenge, until the Duke, with the remainder of his once magnificent flotilla, was making for Spain in the treacherous waters of the Irish Sea.

Not till then did Captain Stone turn homewards, knowing that England was safe, and that the task entrusted to her sailors was accomplished.

CHAPTER XXX.

ON THE HEADLAND.

It was a story worth the telling.

It has been told in a hundred different ways from that day to this. Yet was it ever told to more eager auditors or after more simple, thrilling fashion than on that September morning in the great year 1588?

After the storms and rain of the spring and summer months, September had opened with the luminous soft breath of advancing autumn. Just a little crisp after the dawn, with a suggestion of frost on the ground, giving place later to warm sunshine, flooding heaven, earth, and sea, yet with an invigorating breeze fresh from the Atlantic.

Mistress Carew and her daughter, Sir Giles Carew and his sister Anne, were the audience. Captain Christopher Stone, with a certain diffidence, which wore off as the subject of his tale mastered and inspired him, was the narrator.

Late on the previous night the Flower of Cornwall had returned to Ennys Cove. After the stress of battle and the buffeting of wind and waves in the Channel and the North Sea, Captain Stone had been obliged to put into Dover for overhauling and refitting. Fortunately the damage had been less than the shipmaster had at first anticipated. Consequently the Flower of Cornwall had been able to proceed on her voyage after only a fortnight's delay. Captain Stone had been all eagerness to reach Cornwall and hear of the well-being of his friends, and, above all, to seek the promised reward at the hands of Mistress Anne, but had contrived to keep outwardly a certain calm and patience which little reflected the chafing of his spirit within.

On his arrival he had found Sir Giles nearly convalescent, but still carrying his arm in a sling. One of the bones under the shoulder had been broken by the bullet, which had been successfully extracted, not without great pain to the injured man.

Mistress Anne, like her brother, had become a guest of Mistress Carew at Beacon Court, so that the circle was complete when Captain Stone, having first ridden to Dunloe Manor, was ushered in on the morning after his arrival.

The glory of the morning summoned them forth, and seated on the short grass which bordered the cliff road, they demanded from Captain Stone a full story of all that had happened. He could but tell a part, for each ship engaged was too much taken up with its own share in the doings to understand what was afoot elsewhere. In the centre of the picture was Francis Drake, the greatest sailor of the day, and one of the greatest that ever lived. Drake had told him of the coming of Captain Fleming in the Golden Hind to Plymouth.

It was evening, and Howard, Drake, Fenner, Hawkins, and some others were engaged in a game of bowls on the Hoe. The ships were [illegible] under the shelter of Rame Head, but the admirals and captains, after meeting for discussion, had matched each other in the game. To them came the news that the Armada had entered the Channel. Drake cried out to finish the game, and do likewise with the Spaniards afterwards.

Mistress Anne made a little moue and said "Oh," to which Stone replied,

"That was ever Master Drake's way. A joke and a fight, a cheery word for his friends and a downing blow to his enemies, and the [illegible] of England."

(To be continued.)

OUR NEW TALE.

Readers of the "Herald" know the work of Mr. A. W. Marchmont well—indeed, one of his very earliest books was first presented to Australian readers in these columns. In those days he was a postmaster of the cap-and-sword novel of the Ruritanian school, and he made a distinct mark there. Of later years he has widened his scope considerably, and no one need expect from his newest work an exact replica of the old, any more than in the case of Phillips Oppenheim or Miles Forman. We shall commence publication of Mr. Marchmont's new story, "A Tight Corner," on Wednesday next. This is a very modern piece of work. A young Englishman who has left his county [illegible] to enter the motor trade makes a [illegible] wager, and in carrying it out falls among thieves in Paris, he makes a [illegible] and a mystery man, and [illegible] that his adventures [illegible] which [illegible] satisfactory [illegible] a story should be.

Lipton's profit-sharing scheme, £250 in prizes. Save all Lipton's Tea Wrappers.—Advt.

LITTLE THEATRE.—"CASTE."

That the Violet Paget Company might have safely continued their season at the Little Theatre no one can doubt who witnessed their enjoyable revival of "Caste" on Saturday night. The performance itself was by no means impeccable, but the interpretation under Mr. Arthur Cornell's stage direction was soundly conceived, several successes were made, and, above all, the play itself, not seen here for many years past, delighted the audience. It is one of the best of T. W. Robertson's comedies, and the fact that the central situations bear upon a heart-breaking departure for the front, and the pathetic happenings arising therefrom, had the effect of bringing it up to date. In reality, it was staged as long ago as 1867, and the Bancrofts claim it as the first English piece in which the rooms had ceilings, and the doors handles!

"Caste" owes its vitality to the lifelike nature of its character-drawing, and to the heart-interest of its slight story. This is connected with two sisters in humble life, Esther and Polly Eccles, stage dancers, who support the home shared by their father, a drunken loafer much given to stump speeches upon "the rights of the working-man." The Hon. George d'Alroy, in spite of the remonstrances of his friend Captain Hawtrey, courts and marries Esther, a beautiful and refined woman. Her sister Polly is a flighty, common, "larky" little girl, engaged to Sam Gerridge, a good-hearted gas-man, and when the ill-assorted quartet meet in the old drunkard's house the contrasts in manners are humorously developed. In the last act, Esther, now Mrs. D'Alroy, is seen back again at the old lodgings with her baby, her husband being on the list of killed and missing in the Indian Mutiny, whilst the money he provided for her has been lost on the racecourse by her dissipated father. The unexpected return of D'Alroy, who calmly saunters in with the milk can in his hand, forms a touching incident in a story most skilfully dramatised by the author.

In the interpretation the honours were carried off by Mr. Arthur Cornell as old Eccles. George Anson, a famous Eccles here in the old days, made of him a genial, red-faced bloated ruffian with a sense of humour. The new reading of the character shows him as a grey-faced, drink-sodden person of melancholy aspect, whose belief in his own superiority seems to be quite genuine, as he declaims in rasping tones—"Are we slaves we working-men?" In all this scene, and in the passages in which Eccles bursts into song, Mr. Cornell kept the house in roars of laughter. Especial successes were also made by Lillian Lloyd and Kenneth Brampton as Polly and Sam respectively. Miss Lloyd brightly carried off the high spirits and nonsense of the part, and Mr. Frampton was always natural as the honest lover who disliked Captain Hawtrey's artificial manners and referred to the baby's grandmother as "the marquizzy." When these two artists were together they hit off to the life the happy air of young people engaged in "buying their furniture." Violet Paget played with serious sweetness the role of Esther, and acted touchingly the scene of parting in which the young wife faints as she vainly endeavours to buckle on her husband's sword for the war. Tempe Pigott looked to perfection, from a stage-point of view, the part of the haughty, aristocratic Marquise de St. Maur. Victor Fitzherbert did not secure the "atmosphere" which should surround the Hon. George D'Alroy, but he played with praiseworthy care, and was always manly and emotional. Although it is customary for George to seat himself on the floor, boy-like, at his mother's knee, the position is not justified by the text. The pair had been estranged by the mother's second marriage, as expressly explained by the young subaltern in the first act. Gerald Kay Souper played Captain Hawtrey as a gentleman of to-day, but the character was more effective in the "haw-haw" style of the army swell of 40 years ago. The actor's countenance and expression were too clever. Hawtrey was rather a dull man. However, Mr. Souper never goes far wrong in anything he handles, and he hit off to a nicety the wooden manner in which Captain Hawtrey delivered the monosyllable "No" in increasingly reluctant tones.

THE JULIUS KNIGHT FAREWELL.

In spite of the heavy rain there was a great attendance on Saturday at the final performance of "The Lifeguardsman" at the Theatre Royal, the occasion being a farewell to Mr. Julius Knight, and at the end of the evening Miss Irene Browne also shared in the flowers and the enthusiasm. The star was handed up gold-leaved wreaths, and was at last prevailed upon to speak. He quoted Shakespeare's "There is a tide," and declared that his own star was in the ascendant 18 years ago, when he took the tide at the flood, and came for a long stay in Australia. (Cheers.) He had spent some of the happiest years of his life in that beautiful country, with which his association was virtually coming to an end. But he parted the best of friends with them all. (Cheers.) He would like to thank J. C. Williamson, Ltd., for at all times giving a free hand to his artistic taste in the production of new pieces. If at times the management had seemed to insist upon the repetition of such favourite old pieces as "A Royal Divorce," it must be admitted that their policy had been abundantly justified by results. At the same time, it was a matter for regret to himself that his farewell was in a melodrama of the kind they had seen that evening, as in the past such pieces had never belonged to his repertoire. After a provincial tour of Australia and New Zealand with his own company, he intended settling in London, not because he was tired of Australia, but because the constant travelling deprived him of a permanent home. The difference in conditions in London admitted of that. Before the curtain fell, he wished to thank the management, the staffs of the different theatres, and the many, many artists who had surrounded him in the past, as well as the critics of the Press, whose appreciation of his efforts had always been fair and kind. His many seasons had brought forward some fine artists from the time of that gracious actress Ada Ferrar—(cheers)—to that of Miss Irene Browne, who had played so charmingly during the past year. (Cheers.) Being a woman, of course, she could not speak for herself—(laughter)—but she wished to thank Sydney playgoers most heartily for their support. She was now leaving for the other side, where he was confident she would take a high position. (Cheers.) As for himself, if ever another turn of fortune's wheel required him to work desperately hard once more, he could assure them he would prefer to do it in Australia. (Cheers.) Finally he could not leave them at such a solemn time without a word about that great war in which they were all deeply concerned. He would say, then, that when that titanic struggle was over, "when on their swords sat laurelled victory," God grant that the deeds of their troops, steadfast and true, might so shine forth that the whole Empire would shout as with one voice "Thank God for Australia."

This patriotic aspiration deeply stirred the audience, who then joined the orchestra in "Auld Lang Syne," during which the artists [illegible] on the stage, together with their stage-manager, Mr. Thomas E. Foster.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE GERDE CONCERT.

[illegible] Town Hall Mr. Nicholas [illegible] a concert. The weather was [illegible], and it was a gratifying testimony to Mr. [illegible] talent in organisation and [illegible] that the [illegible] Miss [illegible] Ward, the [illegible] welcome first appearance [illegible] "Parted" [illegible] "The Call of Motherland" [illegible] [illegible]

BURNS CLUB CONCERT.

A pleasant entertainment was held in the Protestant Hall on Saturday night, when the Burns Anniversary Club gave their monthly concert. The programme, which was a lengthy one, was essentially Scotch, and was appreciated by those present. The assisting artists were Misses Mabel Becker, Bessie Fraser, Maggie Heriot, Mrs. Rogers, and Messrs. Percy Herford, Reg. Reimenschneider, and Victor Lordall. Selections were also rendered by the Burns Anniversary Club Brass Band and Choir. Mr. William Donald was the musical director.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

GRADE MATCHES.

TRYING DAY AT RANDWICK.

Marksmen had a very trying day at Randwick on Saturday. The weather conditions were bad, and the result was shown on the scoring cards. The occasion was the third round of the Metropolitan District Rifle Union's grade matches. In the championship grade the conditions were fourteen consecutive shots at 700 yards—a difficult range under the best of circumstances, the tiny, 8-inch "bull" on Saturday proving most elusive. The highest score registered out of a possible 70 was 61, which was reached by W. Price, of Parramatta A team, and by H. Motton, of Randwick Literary Institute A team. On this aggregate the Randwick Institute Club dropped from first place, with a big lead of 17 points, to third place, being now 56 points behind the leaders. Another drop was that of the Randwick Club's A team, which fell from fourth position in the aggregate table (12 points behind the previous leaders) to sixth position, being now 73 points behind the leaders. Parramatta A team had the bye, and shot off alone. With an aggregate of 448, out of the possible 560, they not only held pride of place for the day, but lifted their club to the proud position of first place, with a big mortgage on the championship which they won last year.

The South Sydney team routed the previous leaders of the championship aggregate, scoring 427, against the Randwick Literary Institute's 375. A. Sharp did best for South Sydney, with 56, and they are now in second place, 31 points behind Parramatta A.

Western Suburbs A were drawn against Parramatta B, whom they beat by 414 to 370. J. W. Gollan and T. Mitchell led with 57 each for the winners, while 49, by A. Brooks and H. B. Jamieson, was the best for Parramatta B.

Randwick Literary Institute B team disposed of Randwick Club's A team by 391 to 387. J. Black 53, for the former, and E. A. Parker 55, for the latter, were the best individual scorers.

Yorkshire Society beat Auburn with 387 to 239. The best scores were W. H. Townend, 57, and W. Mackenzie, 53, respectively.

Sydney A team established a long lead over Post and Telegraph, scoring 378 against 308. D. S. Dalmazzo, 57, for Sydney, and J. A. M'Garry, 55, for Post and Telegraph, headed the scoring cards.

Rockdale A team scored 336, as against Eastern Suburbs' 294, the best scorers being W. J. Faux, 55, and L. W. Hunt, 55, respectively.

CHAMPIONSHIP AGGREGATE.

Club.	Previous Total.	Satyd's. Score.	Aggregate.
Parramatta A	1014	448	1462
South Sydney	1004	427	1431
Randwick L. Institute A	1031	375	1406
Western Suburbs A	981	414	1395
Randwick L. Institute B	999	391	1390
Randwick A	1002	387	1389
Yorkshire Society	991	387	1378
Sydney A	993	378	1371
Parramatta B	969	370	1339
Rockdale A	972	336	1308
Eastern Suburbs	986	294	1280
Post and Telegraph	952	278	1230
Auburn	955	239	1194

B GRADE.

The conditions of the B grade shooting were 14 consecutive shots, also from the 700 yards range. In this grade the best individual performance was 61 out of the possible 70, reached by A. J. M'Ewan (Police), A. F. Davies (Clyde Engineering Works), and C. J. Giles (Parramatta C Team). The most noticeable feature in this grade was the performance of the Police Club. Scoring a total of 424, they improved their position in the aggregate table, and took first place, with the fine total of 1412, which gives them a big mortgage on the final result. They are now 63 points ahead of their nearest competitors, the Water and Sewerage Board, the previous leaders.

Police beat Rockdale B, with an aggregate for the afternoon of 424, as against their opponents' 255. A. J. M'Ewan, 61, and P. Niven, 54, were best scorers respectively.

Clyde Engineering Works team, with 389 (A. F. Davies 61), beat Metropolitan Railways A team, 374 (J. E. Walsh 53).

Parramatta C, with 378 (C. J. Giles 61), beat Western Suburbs B, 376 (J. Sutherland 56).

Manly scored 368 (E. O. Davis 54), as against Water and Sewerage Board, 347 (W. H. Hatfield 54).

Randwick B vanquished Sydney B, scoring 352, against the latter's 248. P. Heath (54) and H. E. Coulcher (50) did best respectively.

Concord had a win over Yorkshire Society B, scoring 339, against 265. J. M'Morran 52, for Concord, and D. M'Arthur 53, for Yorkshire Society, did best.

B GRADE AGGREGATE.

Club.	Previous Total.	Satyd's. Score.	Aggregate.
Police Club	988	424	1412
Water and Sewerage Board	1002	347	1349
Parramatta C	960	378	1338
Clyde Engineering Works	942	389	1331
Metropolitan Railways	946	374	1320
Concord	975	339	1314
Manly	944	368	1312
Randwick B	955	355	1310
Western Suburbs B	915	376	1291
Rockdale B	896	255	1151
Sydney B	970	248	1218
Yorkshire Society B	939	265	1204

C GRADE.

The conditions of the C grade section were 10 consecutive shots at 500 yards range. The scoring on the whole was good for "tyros," and most of the clubs maintained a good average. The first five places on the aggregate table were not altered. The Belmore Club team improved its position in the lead, and is now 15 points ahead of the Randwick Literary Institute C team, as against 10 points at the end of the second round.

Belmore, with 354, out of the possible 400 (F. Richard 48), beat the Cockatoo Naval Dockyard team, with 346 (T. Goodall 48).

Randwick Institute C team, with 349 (A. H. Daniels and J. Billman 46 each), beat Randwick Club's C team, with 199, only six men shooting, instead of a full team of eight (G. Achurch 45).

Wunderlich and Co., with 349, (H. Robertson, T. Fraser, and J. Bona 46 each), held a good lead from Parramatta E team, with 301 (J. Shoobridge and L. G. Crouch 44 each).

Sydney C team, with 338 (S. Battishall 47), beat St. Marys, with 283 (G. Dawson 44).

Water and Sewerage Board B team scored 331 (R. Barnes 45) against Rockdale C team's 283 (J. Greenlands and A. J. Reed 47 each).

Metropolitan Railways' B team, with 327 (E. Garland and J. Simpson 44 each), beat South African Soldiers' Association's 305 (Sergeant Huntley 47).

Parramatta D team, with 332 (J. Southwell and C. A. Swinbourne 45 each) led the Legion of Frontiersmen, with 311 (Sergeant F. Heap 46).

Central Cumberland had the bye, and put up a total of 326, being led by V. Dingle with 47.

C GRADE AGGREGATE.

Club.	Previous Total.	Satyd's. Score.	Aggregate.
Belmore	749	354	1103
Randwick Literary Institute C	739	349	1088
Cockatoo Naval Dockyard	726	346	1072
Wunderlich and Co.	720	349	1069
Sydney C	716	338	1054
Water and Sewerage Board	711	331	1042
Metropolitan Railways, B	713	327	1040
Parramatta, D	699	332	1031
Legion of Frontiersmen	702	311	1013
South African Soldiers' Association	707	305	1012
Parramatta, E	691	301	992
Central Cumberland	663	326	989
St. Marys	680	283	963
Rockdale, C	644	283	927
Randwick, C	693	199	892

PENRITH CLUB.

PENRITH, Saturday.

The prize shooting of Penrith Rifle Club for April—14 shots in two stages at 300yds, handicap limit 70—resulted as follows:—A. Lennon (6), 34, 31—70; A. F. Gribble (6), 32, 32—70; T. Smalley (6), 33, 31—70; Capt. Neale (6), 33, 31—70; F. Connell (8), 33, 31—70; W. W. Walker (6), 29, 33—68; W. H. A. Poe (16), 26, 26—68; H. Paull (8), 29, 30—67; C. Runnan (16), 21, 30—67; [illegible] Blackie (16), 23, 27—66; A. M'Skimming (16), 26, 23—65; L. Morgan (16), 25, 23—64; C. Aynsley (16), 24, 23—63; S. Dukes (8), 21, 27—56.

"THE SILVER BULLET."

ANTI-GERMAN TRADE CAMPAIGN.

Under the title of "The Silver Bullet" the Millions Club proposes to hold a series of entertainments, with the object of stimulating enthusiasm for the trade expansion movement, the first of which will take place on May 17 at the Repertory Theatre. The entertainments will include tableaux of war scenes, depicting many of the chief incidents of the struggle, lecturettes, and pictures, presenting in an attractive form the various arguments in favour of supporting our own industries and those of Great Britain and the allied countries, patriotic music, and a big trade pageant representing the industries of the Empire. The secretary of the Millions Club will be glad to receive offers of assistance in connection with these entertainments, which will probably be continued afterwards in the suburbs and country.

M. Arthur Meyer, writing in the "Gaulois" admits that he has not always felt the admiration for the British people which it deserves. To-day, he says, he is won over. "Since the violation of Belgian neutrality," he writes, "we can reckon by the number of days the number of sacrifices accepted and made by Great Britain. Our army, our great leaders, she accepts as her own. General Joffre is as popular there as here. There are still two tongues, but there is only one heart."

WHEAT PROFITS.

MR. HALL'S INTENTION.

COMPARISON OF PRICES.

The State Attorney-General referred on Saturday to the financial aspect of operations under the Wheat Acquisition Act.

"The profit at hand to-day," said Mr. Hall, "may be increased or decreased before the end of the year. I don't want to labour the fact that whatever profit is made will go back to the farmers directly or indirectly. It will not go into the profits of the speculators. The criticism which has been published is not the only criticism received. I have to balance it with the many kindly letters of appreciation which come to hand from day to day. I am not trying to please everybody. No policy in the world could do that, because somebody, somewhere, will always censure every decision which is made. I am not trying to win universal applause. I know the right thing has been done. This enterprise was entered upon to secure reasonable prices for the farmers and a cheap loaf for the public. How far the Government has been successful in its efforts to prevent undue exploitation of the people may be gathered from the following table, which gives the prices ruling to-day in the four States of the Commonwealth:—

	Sydney	Melbourne	Adelaide	Perth
Bread, 4lb loaf	8	10	11	9 cash, 10 book
Butter	1/4½	1/6 to 1/7	1/6½-1/7½	1/6½-1/7
Flour	£11 17/6	£15	£15 5	£17
Wheat	5/6	8/	8/3	8/4
Bran	£7 10	£10/5/	£10 6	£9 10/
Pollard	£8	£11/5/	£12 7/6	£10 10/

The prices of wheat, bran, and pollard in Perth are the approximate prices for imported goods. There is no local supply available. The prices in Brisbane for all these commodities are higher than this State.

Speaking of the staff of the Wheat Board, the Attorney-General said:—"The wheat administration might easily have resulted in a big deficit. Then there would have been a howl of indignation. The work has been carried out on scientific lines. The best methods have been used, and the practical working of the board may be compared with confidence to that of any private wheat firm in the whole of the Commonwealth. The officials are a happy and contented lot, who receive pay commensurate with the work they perform, and each individual knows that his merit is recognised in a tangible way, and that any ideas he puts into the business which prove successful will bring him financial reward."

TECHNICAL COLLEGE CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the Technical College Chemical Society was held in the physics lecture-room at the Technical College on Saturday night. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. R. W. Thallimor, F.I.C.; vice-presidents, Mr. H. G. Smith, F.C.S.; Dr. R. C. Stokes, and Mr. T. Guthrie, B.Sc.; secretaries, Messrs. A. R. Penfold and J. A. Eastwood; treasurer, Mr. P. J. Woollett; hon. councillors, Messrs. A. E. Olle, A. Cronin, H. Tindale, J. Ormsby, E. Robertson, and E. G. Jacobs.

The retiring president, Mr. H. G. Smith, in his address, referred to the value of chemical effort. There is, he said, an enormous amount of waste in the by-products of our local industries, from which a revenue might be derived sufficient to pay the cost of employment of a large number of chemical workers. The Sydney Technical College should aim at building up on scientific lines an Australian school of chemical technology, in co-operation with the University. The evidence that chemical research is the chief factor in the production of new discoveries in the science was furnished by the number of patents taken out in Great Britain for synthetic dye-stuffs by German firms, and subsequently by the British.

Mr. Smith spoke at length regarding the possibilities of the Australian black gum tree bark for tanning purposes. This bark in some directions, possessed advantages over the wattle. The eucalypts were also dealt with. By a proper system of working, by planting the right species in suitable soil, it should be possible to produce very large quantities of particular kinds of essential oils; and to prepare in Australia all the pure eucalyptol and pharmaceutical eucalyptus oils required by the world. Although the opportunities for progressive chemical effort in New South Wales had not been all that could have been desired, yet something substantial had been accomplished.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, APRIL 26.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse.—At 10.30 a.m.—Motions. Appeal Commissioners of Taxation v. Meeks (Public Officer of the Sulphide Corp., Ltd.), (part heard).

Original Jurisdiction.—Before His Honor Mr. Justice Rich, at Darlinghurst Courthouse.—At 10 a.m.: [illegible] Keogh v. Deputy Federal Commissioner of Land Tax, Sydney (part heard), same v. same (part heard), same v. same (part heard), same v. same (part heard), Fisher v. same (part heard); Minister of State for Home Affairs of the Commonwealth v. Perault.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List, Banco Court, St. James'-road.—Roberg v. Fraser, Grace v. New Zealand Insurance Company, Ltd., Henderson v. E. Vickers and Sons, Thomas v. same.

Chamber List.—Before Mr. Justice Harvey, in Equity Court, Elizabeth-street. At 9.30 a.m.: Rice v. Hewitt, to rescind order for security (part heard). Before the Prothonotary, in the Judges' consultation room, at 10 a.m.: Norton v. Norton, for order under the Married Women's Property Act (part heard). Before the Deputy Prothonotary, in No. 3 Court. At 10.30 a.m.: Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., Ltd., v. Stewart, Black Proprietary, Ltd., Small claimant, for order as to costs (part heard).

Prothonotary's office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary.—Richardson v. Richardson, 10.15 a.m.; Pike v. Pike, 10.15 a.m.; Sharpe v. Sharpe, 10.15 a.m.; Miller v. Miller, 10.15 a.m.

Note.—During the week contentious matters in Public Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Ferguson, and non-contentious matters in Chambers by Mr. Justice Harvey, except those authorised to be taken by the Prothonotary.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Cause List: Pearse v. Pearse, Hatton v. Hatton, Kamenes v. Kamenes, Miller v. Miller (Greaves co-respondent), Sullivan v. Sullivan, Maurice v. Maurice, Beale v. Beale, Doyle v. Doyle (Peoples co-respondent).

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity, Equity Court No. 1, Chancery-square.—At 10 a.m.: Everingham v. Council of the Municipality of Penrith (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey, Equity Court No. 2, Elizabeth-street.—At 10 a.m.: Treno v. McQuade, part heard, Clift v. Clift, originating summons (part heard). Not before 12 noon: Peek v. Peek, hearing. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Roberts v. Ballaby, to tax costs, 2.15 p.m.; Kidd v. Horsley, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge.—In No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions for power of sale. The following miscellaneous motions will be taken:—James J. O'Connor, for order transferring estate to Public Trustee; John Turner, for probate. At 11 a.m.: Cummins and another v. Wall and another (part heard). The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office.—At 10.30, H. F. Pearse; 10.45, A. Feehan; 11, Job Sheldon; 11.15, John Taylor; 11.30, David Anderson; 11.45, L. E. M. Sheldon; 12, J. R. Black.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Hearing of creditors' petitions: Re C. W. Edwards, ex parte the Municipal Council of Sydney; re Charles Kemp, ex parte the Bank of North Queensland, Limited; re James C. Neill, ex parte Wright, Heaton, and Co., Ltd. Certificate applications: Walter Balfour Dawes, William Standerwick, Cox; re Arthur Irwin King and George Clarke, ex parte George Clarke. Single meetings and public examinations: Julia Elizabeth Norman, Arthur Norman Campbell and George Malcolm Campbell. Examination under section 70: Victor Dewhurst.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.: Stacy v. Judd, Puncture Seal (Australasia), Limited, v. Leeds and another.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Heydon. At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Re Furniture Trades Group, No. 5 Board, for nomination of employers' representative; re Food Supply and Distribution, No. 1 Group, No. 9 Board, for nomination of employees' representative; re Iron and Shipbuilding Trades Group, No. 25 Board, for nomination of employers' representative; re Transport Group, No. 29 Board, for nomination of employers and employees' representatives; re Domestic Group, No. 3 Board, cross appeals re Hotel, Club, Caterers, and Restaurant Employees' Union, and by the Caterers and Restaurant Keepers' Association.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Phillip-street.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Armitage v. Lemm (3), Patterson v. Moloney, Burack v. Waters and Co., Ltd. (2), Park v. Ealick.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Henry Blake, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Phillip Sanderson, assault and robbery; Jimmy Simmons, assault.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

George Hill and Harry Hooper, conspiracy; Arthur Shead, false pretences.

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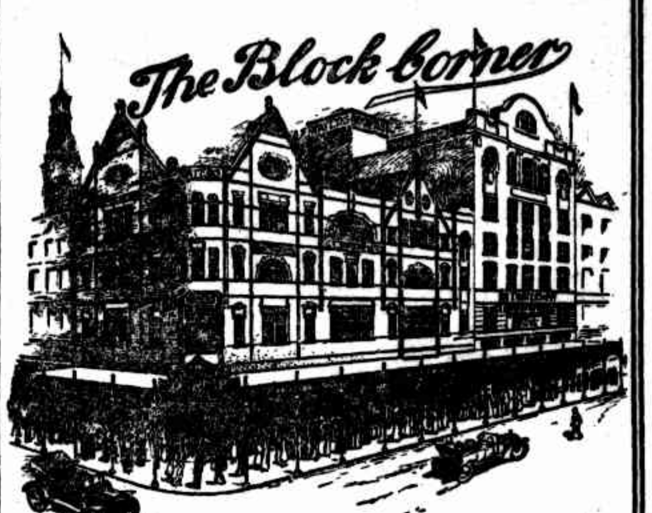

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"As I had always up to then been a hearty, healthy man, and able to enjoy my 'tucker,' I became more than a little alarmed when to the above symptoms other failings were added, such as pains in the side and shoulders, headaches, attacks of giddiness, etc. My good wife told me it was indigestion, and urged me to use her favourite remedy—Mother Seigel's Syrup.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

FRUITGROWING.

ON THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.

The diversified farming engaged in along the banks of the Hawkesbury River must place it amongst the front ranks from an agricultural point of view. One may travel from Brooklyn to Pearith by boat or land and on every side meet with smiling fields and orchards. One does not hear sufficient of the glorious conditions prevailing along this grand watercourse. The fertility of the land is proverbial, and with the advantage of recurring floods recourse to manuring in large quantities is not found to be so necessary. Fruit growing is every day becoming a more prominent feature of the agriculture engaged in, uniting so well as it does with mixed farming. The profits derived are usually very substantial. Stone fruits and citrus are the principal fruits grown, and coming as they do in due season, i.e., the one in summer and the other in winter, the work is well divided, and the return spread over a great length of time. This year has been a particularly good time, and farmers are naturally in good fettle. Melon, tomatoes, and beans have for the most part done well. Citrus fruits are producing a heavy yield, and stone fruit turned out as usual very good. Notwithstanding the ideal conditions and the beautiful season, there is room for improvement in the orchard practice adopted.

The one great trouble looming ahead of the grower, and one that will cause worry, is the fruit pest. To-day the fruit diseases are on the increase, and are becoming more apparent. Unless growers sit down hard and get together to think out ways and means of preventing the spread of these troubles, their lot promises to be an unhappy one. Fungus diseases on the stone fruit, such as peach leaf curl, and brown fruit rot, are becoming very prevalent. The latter trouble is particularly bad. The loss from brown fruit rot is said to be in the neighbourhood of thousands of pounds. San Jose scale is another trouble that is keeping orchard after orchard below its highest state of efficiency. Hundreds of young trees, in fact, are lost from this trouble. In the case of treatment it requires concerted action. Spray pumps need to be part of every orchardist's equipment. Lime and sulphur solution when the buds are commencing to swell in the spring for fungus, and a miscible oil spray during the winter, will free the trees from scale and fungus. The latter emulsion is rapidly coming to the fore on the river, not only because of its efficiency, but on account of the ease with which it may be mixed. If the season becomes foggy and damp, it may be necessary to spray with lime sulphur after the fruit sets, using summer strength. In the case of citrus trees, seedling oranges, navel oranges, white saletta, and Emperor mandarins, their natural vigour, longevity, and great cropping habits pronounce them an unqualified success. This season the crops are excellent. In their case also more spraying is required. Fumigation has been tried, and given splendid results. The disadvantage of fumigation is the money to be laid out in tents. Spraying with red oil has given such uniform results with scales, red, brown, white, wax, and white louse, that growers should determine to give spraying more attention. When a spray has been proved no time should be lost, as dirty fruit is no use in the market.

There is also another important point in connection with fruit culture on the river. It is naturally well placed in regard to earliness of season. Stone fruits have at least a fortnight start of other districts. For this reason it is no good growing late fruits. Growers should always keep in mind their natural advantages in climate and season, and work it to the fullest extent. Then again canning fruit promises to become a strong feature of our future progress in fruit-growing, and as the district is so eminently adapted for this purpose, growers should only plant mid-season fruits suitable for canning. This year a large grower contracted with the canneries in Sydney at a high figure, and is again contracting ahead for next season. The trad is a good one, and points the way. Small canneries on the river, sur. at Sackville, Portland, and Le Us Vale, are what is needed. In planting, a good many of one sort is needed, not the old style of a few of each. With mandarins and early oranges there is room for expansion. On account of the ease with which the fruit grows, and its great cropping habits, there is good encouragement to plant these fruits. Lemons also should be planted more largely. Looking at the Hawkesbury River fruitgrowers, one finds success written largely. At the same time there is room for improvement and procrastination will not do. More attention in spaced. Spray pumps and canneries will go a long way towards meeting many troubles, and the success attending single growers' attempts with canning outfits should prompt the Hawkesbury men to show more enterprise.

STOCK TRANSPORT.

The revolting circumstances connected with the carriage of some horses on the railway reported from Lockhart again throw unenviable light upon our methods of stock transport. No doubt the physical condition of these horses contributed towards the result of their trip on the railway, but if, as alleged, the train was held up for 18 hours on the journey, the railway authorities cannot escape responsibility. It is these cruel delays, when animals are left in trucks, cramped and weary owing to confinement in unnatural conditions, and without food and water, that are so discreditable to our transport system. How long will this inhumanity be tolerated by a civilised community? The day for it has passed in other lands, yet we lag along a discreditable track, startled out of criminal apathy at times, but temporarily by reports such as has come from Lockhart on this occasion. Because our railways are State-owned, is the management to be allowed to maintain a callous disregard of the necessity for better methods? If a private railway in the United States was guilty of the same thing it would promptly be prosecuted. The law in that country prohibits the confinement of live stock for more than 24 hours without food, water, and rest. Only recently, according to an American exchange, four railroad companies were fined 3000 dollars for violating that law, and in some cases costs were additional. Here stock can be confined in trains—at the owner's risk—apparently indefinitely. They certainly are so confined without food, water, or rest for periods much over 24 hours. Why? Are we less humane than the Americans?

THE WOOL TRADE.

AMERICA AND WOOL EXPORT.

Now that all wool purchased for America must be exported through the representatives of the Textile Alliance and be passed by the president of the alliance in the United States it is of intrest to note the composition of that body. The Textile Alliance, Incorporated, is composed of the officials of several textile associations in America, notably of wool manufacturers, cotton manufacturers and silk manufacturers. The organisation was offered primarily for the purpose of combating a dye-stuffs combine, and since then has taken on the problem of under-valuations on goods imported. Opposition to the course taken by the British Government was taken by dealers and those who expected that all wools from Australia would have to go to New York. But the alliance, opening an office in Boston, allayed some of the opposition. Genuine wool-users with no German interests to speak of, however, fell into line, and on February 25 the executive committee of the American Association of Woollen and Worsted Manufacturers, representing about 150 mills of moderate size, voted upon a set of resolutions commending the plan of the Textile Alliance as follows:—On account of inability to import wool, excepting from South America, and on account of the reluctance of the British Government to grant licenses excepting in special and favoured cases, conditions in the wool market have become exceedingly unsettled. Manufacturers are consequently unable to buy their supplies with certainty, to figure their costs with accuracy, or to sell goods for advanced delivery with assurance that they will be able to close the transaction at a profit. In many cases, as to many kinds of wool, it is uncertain that any further supplies than those now on hand can be obtained. The executive committee therefore view the relaxation of the embargo under the auspices of the Textile Alliance, incorporated, as a measure which promises great and immediate relief, and will enable all consumers of wool, whether they manufacture it into cloth or into clothing, to count for a time at least on moderate prices and stable conditions. The executive committee views with alarm the efforts which have been made by a few dealers, and by a few of the large corporations, to procure the cancellation or modification in their favour of the plan already concluded with the alliance. The executive committee has every confidence that under this plan the usual channels of trade will be disturbed no more than is absolutely necessary for the protection of the British Government, and has confidence that the alliance will show impartiality and fairness in its dealings with all, whether large or small. Should special privileges be granted to individuals or groups the consequences would be disastrous."

EGG-LAYING COMPETITIONS.

HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The following are the returns from each pen of six hens in the various sections of the egg laying competition conducted at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. The number of eggs laid during the period, 13th to 20th April inclusive, are shown in parenthesis:

SECOND-YEAR HENS.

R. L. Ramsay (30)	147	Mrs. Chalmers (6)	119
Newall (6)	142	G. A. Steele (6)	120
Fairfield Farm (2)	136	G. Barwick (6)	130
H. Hammill (6)	135	F. J. Crowder (6)	130
Mrs. Grayson (6)	131	J. Gillies (2)	124
Mrs. Jobling (19)	1322	Banks (6)	123
J. J. Brierley (6)	1194	Mrs. G. Reed (6)	1203
D. Kenway (2)	1190	J. de Lisle (6)	1191
A. Pettit (6)	1183	F. C. McDonnell (6)	1184
H. Clarke (4)	1181	R. W. Bax (18)	1068
F. J. Thompson (16)	1177	F. Clayton (6)	1066
E. T. Rhodes (6)	1170	Ayers (19)	1064
C. Leach (18)	1170	J. J. Goddard (9)	1064
Mrs. Bradburne (6)	1247	A. S. Mckenzie (5)	1055
Hillcrest Poultry Farm (2)	1260	G. Hopping (9)	1023

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL COMPETITION.

R. Jobling (21)	40	W. L. Torrest (6), a Orange Poultry Farm (4)	9
W. H. Forsyth (15)	39	Mrs. Hopkins (1 case Poultry Farm (4)	9
Glenview Poultry Farm (13)	37	[illegible]	24
J. F. Dalrymple (12)	34	[illegible]	23
[illegible]	24	[illegible]	23
F. Rawling (17)	23	[illegible]	23
E. J. Kinney (13)	23	[illegible]	23
[illegible]	23	[illegible]	23
Mrs. Hardcastle (10)	21	D. Sulter (2)	6
[illegible]	21	Rotten Maramo Poultry Farm (14)	6
L. Hoard (10) a	21	King and Watson (6)	6
J. R. Schofield (10)	20	[illegible]	6
[illegible]	20	[illegible]	6
Miss N. Cupit (11)	20	[illegible]	6
[illegible]	20	[illegible]	6
Wharepuka Poultry Farm (18)	19	[illegible]	6
G. White (4)	19	[illegible]	6
Pritchard (10)	19	[illegible]	6
A. White (6)	19	[illegible]	6
J. M. Weaver (5)	19	[illegible]	6
H. Casperon (14)	19	[illegible]	6
H. Masters (10)	19	[illegible]	6
[illegible]	19	[illegible]	6
J. Dunbo (7)	18	[illegible]	6
A. B. Weaver (6)	18	[illegible]	6
H. Sapsford (6)	18	[illegible]	6
P. Lawless (6)	18	[illegible]	6
Lavender (6)	18	[illegible]	6
Mornings Poultry Farm (6)	18	[illegible]	6
A. Trenery (10)	17	[illegible]	6
W. Hirst (8)	17	[illegible]	6
H. Kennett (6)	17	[illegible]	6
H. Bailey (4)	16	[illegible]	6
Mains Bros. (5)	14	[illegible]	6
J. Grainger (6)	14	[illegible]	6
M. Macon (4)	14	[illegible]	6
Peart and Brown (4)	14	[illegible]	6
A. Duffield (6)	10	[illegible]	6
S. Pattison (6)	10	[illegible]	6
J. King (4)	10	[illegible]	6

SINGLE PEN TEST.

J. F. Dalrymple	8	9	11	8	36
G. Howell	7	8	11	8	34
T. D. Nicholson	8	11	7	8	34
A. G. White	9	11	7	4	31
H. Cameron	8	11	10	2	31
J. Dunbo	8	11	10	2	31
A. Trenery	8	10	7	5	30
W. J. Torrest	8	11	7	3	29
Gilmour Bros.	8	8	8	5	29
F. C. Silcock	8	8	8	5	29

TEST OF JUDGMENT IN SELECTION.

	Hens Laying.	Hens Laying.	Points.
Mrs. Hardcastle	5	5	5
J. M. Weaver	5	5	5
H. Masters	5	5	5
T. Partridge	4	5	4
W. H. Cole	4	4	4
H. Pagelsmith	0	0	0
T. Frost	0	0	0
A. Speed	0	0	0
Orara Poultry Farm	0	0	0
J. Mc[illegible]gor	0	0	0

NO-HOUSE TEST.

	Ordinary Hening	No.
[illegible]	5	5
King and Watson	5	5
Mrs. A. Cupit	5	5
[illegible]	5	5
Peart and Brown	4	4
John Heaves	0	2

CAPERTEE ORCHARDS.

In the Capertee district considerable progress has been made of late years with regard to fruitgrowing. At Running Stream there are some fine orchards. The Silver Stream orchard is one of the best in the State, both on account of its position and from the quality of its fruit. The methods at present adopted in managing the orchard both with regard to cultivation and pruning are achieving excellent results. At Brooklyn, cherry Tree Hill, Messrs. Smi Bros. continue to extend their property. This year's fruit crop has been an excellent one and thousands of cases of apples and pears have been sold at fairly remunerative prices, although windstorms earlier in the year brought down a quantity of fruit that would have been much longer.

In all there is an area of over 170 acres under fruit, the bulk being apples and pears. This year's crop of apples and pears constitutes a record and indicates the possibilities of the district. Among the earlier varieties Jonathan cropped well, the colouring being of the best. The yield too of Five crowns, Northern Spy, Stone Beauty and Munroe Favourite has all been good, while Delicious have been tried with satisfactory results. This fine line solved the problem of transporting their fruit from the orchard to the railway, 12 miles away, by the purchase of a motor lorry. Its work has justified the expenditure, as it will carry a ton and a half of fruit to the station under the hour. This means a great saving in time, as the horse lorries at present in use take the best part of a day. The cost of carrying each case is very low. This method of transport provides to some extent the remedy of the producers getting in quick touch with the markets, as far as out of the way districts are concerned. In this instance it must be remembered that there is a fair road to the station. In some parts of the country good roads are the exception and not the rule. Where it is practicable motor cars and trolleys and big supports in country districts, and with the better roads there are to be, come more general.

At Brooklyn some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a water supply that will be sufficient to enable spraying operations to be carried out without fear of a shortage at the critical time. A powerful motor spray uses a lot of water compared to the old hand sprayers, and in spraying is one of the chief essentials to successful fruitgrowing the water supply must be a good one. To overcome this difficulty a dam is being built in a gully which will impound some thousands of gallons. It will mean the pumping of the water a mile up hill. A pumping plant is to be installed, and very soon the orchard will have plenty of water for spraying and growing vegetables.

FORESTRY.

The third annual meeting of the Sydney University Agricultural Society was held on Thursday last. After the election of office-bearers for 1915-16, Professor R. H. Wallbeaners for 1915-16, Professor R. H. Wall-bearers for 1915-16, Professor R. H. Wall-president, delivered an address on "Some Aspects of the Forestry Question in New South Wales." After mentioning the idea which unfortunately exists in many minds as to our supposed unlimited timber resources, the lecturer pointed out that not only did we produce insufficient for our own requirements, but at present imported to the value of £1,100,000 annually. Our own demand was increasing at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, while the supplies were diminishing. Our present acreage of absolute timber reserves was quite insufficient. Much had yet to be done in conserving larger areas of suitable timber, and by instituting scientific methods whereby the annual increment of superficial feet per acre might be trebled or quadrupled.

Mr. J. H. Maiden, Government Botanist, in moving a vote of thanks, spoke of the direct necessity for immediate action in arousing a public consciousness of this great aspect of our national resources.

IRRIGATION SETTLEMENT.

The latest reports from the irrigation areas are to the effect that very rapid progress is being made with the extension of the railway line from Barellan to Griffith. This line has long been delayed by settlers on the Mirrool area. Already trains will run as far west almost as the Whitton stock route, where a new village, to be known as Yenda, is to be established. The irrigable land in the vicinity of Yenda is being prepared for settlement.

The central school at Leeton is now quite a large institution, with a staff of six teachers, and small schools are continually springing up in various parts of the areas, some distance from the centre. The latest addition is the Brobenah Public School, about five miles to the northward of Leeton, which was opened on the 12th inst. Already 40 children have been enrolled, and the number is increasing daily.

Another recent addition to the list of Public institutions on the areas is a branch of the St. John Ambulance Association. Leeton also possesses a town band.

MR. WRAGGE'S FORECAST.

Mr. Clement L. Wragge, F.R.J.S., Auckland, writes:—As my forecasts of the seasons published in the "Sydney Mail" of May 21, 1913, are being misrepresented and misreported by the country press of Australia—even to the extent of extending them to 1935, I shall esteem it a personal favour, alike in my own interests and in the interests of the public, if you will kindly republish them in the "Herald," as follows:—"Wragge's forecast of the Australian seasons 1913 to 1920.—During 1913-1914 and part of 1915 the rainfall —taking Australia as a whole—will be under average. This by no means implies that there will be no rain; on the contrary, good intervening rains will occur, largely due to lunar tides, and the last part of this period will be better than the first. From the middle of 1915 onwards, the rainfall will markedly increase, and from 1916 to 1920, inclusive, the seasons will be distinctly good, with abundant precipitation, but slightly lessened by lunar influence. After 1920 the rainfall will begin to steadily fall off, and the worst of the next great under-average period will be in 1923 and 1924, and Australians will be justified in calling it a "drought." In 1925 matters will again begin to improve, and good seasons will prevail from 1926 to 1930, inclusive. Throughout the moon and planetary perturbations will exercise a modifying influence."

The period from the end of 1930 to 1935 has not yet been calculated.

CRUELTY TO HORSES.

Mr. A. C. Willis writes:—If the telegram from Lockhart in regard to the death of several horses in railway trucks on a journey from Bundanoon properly represents the facts, then the incident is a lasting disgrace to the railway officials. It is said that these unfortunate animals were without food or water during the whole journey, and that they had, owing to their being savage from hunger, bitten each other frightfully. Surely there will be some inquiry made into this disgraceful affair, and proper steps taken by the department to severely reprimand those responsible, and to avoid a repetition of such heartless cruelty in the future.

HORSE FEEDING.

Mr. J. A. writes:—In your issue of the 21st instant Mr. Grace concludes his article on horse feeding by suggesting a ration composed of 10lb. of fodder per day, at a cost of 1s. 5d. per week. This to the owners of horses at the present time is a very attractive figure, but comparing Mr. Grace's figures with those of other authorities on horse feeding it would appear that Mr. Grace is making a very scant allowance. Mr. Renolds, who, I believe, was a recognised authority on horse feeding, states that "the weight of dry food consumed by an average-sized, well-conditioned cart horse, moderately worked, regularly fed, well housed, and supplied with diet of good quality, is from 20lb. to 24lb. daily, of which hay should constitute about two-fifths. However nutritious the food may be, less than 20lb will not suffice to maintain the organs in healthy action."

It will be noticed from Mr. Grace's figures that his proposed ration is also composed of two-fifths hay, but the total allowance is only about two-thirds of that given by Mr. Reynolds. Again, taking the average allowance of the ten largest bus companies in Great Britain, it is found to be over 29lb. per day. The figures given are for horses working in Great Britain, but it seems unreasonable to suppose that there would be such a great difference in the amount of food required by horses in this country.

Mr. Grace claims that his figures are based upon actual working experience at Warmanbool.

BITTER PIT.

AN EXPERT'S EVIDENCE.

MELBOURNE.—Interesting evidence regarding the cause and prevention of bitter pit in fruit was given before the State Royal Commission on Fruit and Vegetables at State Parliament House on Friday.

Daniel McAlpin, bitter pit investigator, said bitter pit had been known in Australia before cleaning was thought of. It was not contagious. The absorption of poison from the ground had anything to do with it, one would have thought that the whole apple, and not part of it, would be affected. His experiments were conclusive against this poison theory.

I maintain that the apple never develops bitter pit after it is perfectly ripe, but apples are picked for shipment on the green side. In dealing with this disease no such thing as a cure was recognised. No measure were known by which a cure might be effected, but the remedy was to prevent the disease. There was the question of the prevention of the disease in the store. It was well-known that apples could be picked perfectly clean and afterwards develop bitter pit. The necessity for breathing in living creatures was fully appreciated, and he questioned whether it was not well appreciated that plants and parts of plants breathed also.

Dealing with the question of precipitation, witness said that the Yates variety was practically immune, while Cleopatra were very liable to contract the disease. There were approximately ten apples free from pit. By keeping apples at a constant temperature of 32 degrees they should arrive in London free from pit, and in the same condition in which they were placed on board. Heavy pruning encouraged bitter pit, while light pruning reduced it. Cultivation tended to reduce bitter pit because it enabled the moisture to be retained, and the mare equally and regularly the tree fed the less was the liability to pit. If the trees were properly shaped, and pruned, and nourished, so that the apples were well distributed over the tree, enabling each apple to get its proper share of nourishment, much would have been done to prevent bitter pit.

FARMERS AND SETTLERS.

FORBES.—At the annual meeting of the Forbes branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—President, W. H. Gunning; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. L. Beasley and C. S. Grieve; treasurer, Mr. G. Thornton; secretary, Mr. H. O. Elliott. The president's report showed that the Forbes branch was the largest in the west, having 150 members. The following resolution was carried: That conference be urged to use its best endeavours in bringing about the amalgamation of the Liberal and Farmers and Settlers' parties, and in case no agreement be made to formulate a move which will be acceptable to both parties." It was pointed out that a big gulf had arisen between the two parties, that they could not separately hope to oust the Labour party, their common enemy. They found at the late Labour conference members of the Crown coming along and practically saying, "You say what shall be placed in the bill, and we will see that it is made law." It was high time the two other parties combined and obtained a little backbone.

THE SEASON.

Mr. Cecil Hogan, Narromine, writes:—The country between Narromine and Dandaloo is in a most deplorable state. Not a blade of grass is to be seen anywhere, and only where those patches storms fell at the end of last year is there any water in the tanks. Some of the landholders on Mungery have been carting water for months. There has been no rain to run water into the tanks since June, 1914, excepting those who were fortunate enough to get a thunderstorm. There were very poor crops here last year, most of them were fed off. Farmers have sown early this year, and most of them are putting on additional areas in the hope of getting a good crop, but the outlook so far is not promising. None of the summer fallow has had any rain on it to speak of so far. There has been about an inch of rain here this year. It wants about three inches of good, soaking rains to do any good, as the ground is so parched and bare. Most of the stock have been removed to better pastures, but some have had to come back to nothing. Many sheep about here are just starting to die, especially lambing ewes, and lambs will be out of the question. A good fall of rain this month or early next is the only thing that will save us from a most disastrous winter.

MORTALITY AMONGST SHEEP.

DUBBO.—During the past week Mr. H. T. Blackett, of Dubbo, toured the country from here to Cobbora and east from there to Wellington, and reports that it is looking fairly well, dry grass being seen in many of the paddocks. Around Sandy Creek there is a good deal of green feed noticeable, as a result of the rains which fell there a few weeks ago. As a general rule, sheep and large stock are in good condition, but most of the stockowners are anxious regarding the future, as if no rain falls during the next few weeks the cold weather will pull down sheep very quickly. Many of the farmers are busily engaged seeding, and in a number of instances rain is being awaited for ploughing. Seeding in these cases will be late, but if rain comes during the winter and spring a good return will be assured.

FORBES.—Landholders in this district, and particularly those with stock on hand, are fast approaching a crisis. Natural pasture has practically disappeared, and many of those who were artificially feeding are no longer able to find the wherewithal to keep the stock alive, and hence they are dying in hundreds, particularly lambing ewes. The present is the most severe period of drought ever experienced on the Lachlan in the memory of the present settlers.

BIRD PESTS.

BATHURST.—"Bird pests in the orchard" was the subject of a discussion at a meeting of the Bathurst Fruitgrowers' Association. The past season has been marked by an abnormal number of the winged fruit destroyers.

Mr. E. K. Wolstenholme stated that the depredations of starlings had involved him in a loss of 200 or 300 cases of fruit this year. His theory was that the prolonged absence of rain had reduced the supply of the usual food of the birds, and they had had to resort to fruit. The starling was going to prove a great expense to the orchardist. Crows were particularly fond of pears. Gun reports were absolutely useless, and poison was equally ineffective.

Mr. E. G. Webb, secretary of the association, stated that rosella parrots had appeared in his orchard shortly after Christmas, and in a few days there were no Rome Beauties left. The parrots had also played havoc with his tomatoes. The birds had refused to take poisoned corn.

Mr. Johnston mentioned that experience at the State farm orchard had shown the distressing elusiveness of the starlings, which had proved serious pests. On the other hand, one lecturer at Hawkesbury College had a great admiration for the birds, as they destroyed a certain grub in the orchard.

AFFORESTATION SCHEME.

BATHURST.—A scheme of afforestation, designed to meet the extensive and increasing demands of fruitgrowers and others, was outlined before the members of the Bathurst Fruitgrowers' Association by Mr. E. K. Wolstenholme. He explained that his proposal was to plant certain reserves, or Government land, with a timber which he believed would be far more useful than any Australian hardwood used in the making of cases. The actual supply of white pine—Baltic and American, as well as New Zealand—was limited, and the time was not far distant when it would be impossible to secure a supply of good white timber. A great many men in Australia, particularly the Tasmanian fruitgrowers, suggested that the hardwood timber which abounded in this State was highly suitable, and perhaps preferable, in the manufacture of cases, but he disputed this, and none of the other local orchardists would rather have the lightweight case for their fruit, but the future price of white pine from any of the existing sources would put its use out of the question.

Mr. Wolstenholme was of opinion that Pinus insignis would be the timber of the future, and by experiment he hoped to show that cases made from this would be superior to any of those supplied by the timber merchants in Sydney. In New Zealand and South Australia butter boxes were being made from this wood, and trees were being planted extensively in New Zealand. Pinus insignus was a fast growing timber, which faster than any of the pines from which orchardists now drew their cases. There were ample facilities for the cultivation of the trees in the Bathurst district. The unoccupied Crown lands could be made reserves of Pinus insignus. The fruitgrowers and other associations could place the subject before the Government, and might secure a scheme by which thousands of acres would be planted with the pine recommended. A great industry could be established in the Bathurst district, which was particularly suited to the growth of the timber.

SOUTH COAST CATTLE.

WOLLONGONG.—Dairy heifers are realising big prices on the South Coast at the present time. Fifteen Camden heifers were sold this week, and averaged £12 8s 6d each. The highest price was £15, and the lowest £10 10s. The previous week a similar number averaged £12.

DAIRYING.

JONES ISLAND.—Manning River Co-operative Dairy Company's return for March:—Suppliers were paid one shilling for first class, and 11d. for second class commercial butter, with a gross turnover of £7869 0s 6d; there was three per cent. of second class, and the output showed a decrease of three per cent.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

DUBBO.—In Coboco, Rawsonville district, all the farmers have pretty considerable areas turned up, and some have finished on big fallow crosses on last year if they get rain in time. Most of the landholders are aware of the Government action of seizing their wheat, and this has had the effect in some cases of reducing the areas devoted to crop, as compared with previous years.

STOCK RESERVES.

The law, as contained in the Pastures Protection Act, 1912, provides that no person shall drive, take, or depasture any stock, other than bona-fide travelling stock, upon any Crown lands reserved for travelling stock, camping, or watering, or which have been set apart for the use of the public, within one month next preceding such person driving or depasturing along or over any place whatsoever other than the line on which they are ordinarily depastured. This restriction is necessary in order that the stock reserves shall not be depleted of grass reserved for the use on which they are ordinarily depastured. Any person found guilty of breach of this law is liable to a penalty not exceeding £100, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both penalty and imprisonment. Any person depasturing a mob of 100 sheep or one of the above-mentioned number of other stock on any reserve, or any part thereof, shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to depasture such mob or such number of other stock, as the case may be, on such reserve.

COAL LEASES.

COMMENTS BY THE WARDEN.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

At the Lithgow Mining Warden's Court, the application of Messrs. Sands and Lazarus for the suspension of labour conditions for six months on their coal leases at Hill was heard.

Harry Hyndman Lamborne, accountant, of Sydney, authorised agent of the lessees, said steps had been taken by the lessees to form a company in Sydney, but people seemed a bit shy of taking the risk. They did not seem to mind, however, putting money in small, shaky concerns, where they hoped to get big returns.

The Warden: I really do not blame them. You have held the leases for five years, and the most you have done is to make a gun-pit and a magazine. A gun-pit and magazine do not hold the leases. I do not think any really conscientious attempt has been made to get coal out of the mine, and of any objections were made to the granting of the suspension of any applications made for authority to prospect. I do not think I should consider the lessees very much. They do not deserve much consideration. They have only raised 25 tons of coal in five years. The only thing they seem to take any interest in is hanging on to the leases.

Three months' suspension was granted.

NORTHERN SUBURBS AMBULANCE.

The Northern Suburbs Ambulance is now an established fact. Temporary premises having been procured at 181-183 Longueville road, North Sydney. In case of accident all that is required to ring up the ambulance station, North Sydney 1171, stating where injured person is. No charge is made in taking patients to or to public hospitals. As there is still over £200 owing on the ambulance waggon, and as the upkeep of the station will have to be provided for, it is hoped that the residents will subscribe liberally. The sum of £200 is urgently needed. Donations may be forwarded to the organising secretary, Northern Suburbs Ambulance, 161 Lane Cove road, North Sydney, and will be acknowledged.

TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

ADDRESS BY ARCHDEACON BOYCE.

Speaking at St. Matthew's, Botany, Archdeacon Boyce said that drink was still the right hand of sin, and the cause of countless woes. To the callous and indifferent, he would say that there was the stern, official fact that there were 8000 convictions in the courts in this State for drunkenness every year. Did not these dismal figures help to illustrate the evil? Yesterday about 800 soldiers, true and brave Australians, marched in a grand procession through the city streets; but, numerically this great body of men was outstripped by the people who came each year before the courts through drink, and this estimate allowed for ex-convictions.

If it were possible to get them together, they might form a procession three times as long, and, alas, in it would be many "dead beats," and a host of women. There was an immense difference between the two pictures. But, surely, this great fact should ring the death knell of wicked indifference, and be a clarion call to earnest action.

The King, while on a journey, had risen early, and noticed from a station where his train stopped a small encampment of soldiers. He made his way to the encampment, to reach which he had to climb an embankment and jump several obstacles. When he reached the camp the men were washing in buckets, and the King talked with them for about a quarter of an hour. They saluted him as an officer, but did not know who he was until after he had gone.

GRAND PARADE OF TROOPS.

STIRRING SPECTACLE.

REVIEW BY GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

OVER 200,000 SPECTATORS.

A SECTION OF THE INFANTRY.

DISTRICT ORDER.

His Excellency the Governor-General has directed the Commandant to express his Excellency's approval of the smart appearance and good marching of the Australian Imperial troops on the occasion of the parade held in Sydney on Saturday, April 24, and also his satisfaction at the staff arrangements made in connection therewith.

The parade in Sydney on Saturday afternoon of the New South Wales troops before the Governor-General proved an unqualified success. So far as could be judged there were over 200,000 people present along the line of march. Very little difficulty was experienced in keeping the route free between Eddy-avenue, the starting point, and Park-street, there being between these points no stationary troops or cadets to keep the surging masses of humanity within the allotted bounds. It was intended to keep the tram traffic in the city running till within half an hour or so of the start of the parade, but the gathering multitudes so thronged the streets that the cars ceased to run quite an hour beforehand. The concourse was larger than that which watched the parade of the sailors of the American Fleet a few years ago. Two hundred thousand may be regarded as a conservative estimate.

The footpaths on each side of the line of march were packed with people, and every verandah, balcony, window, or other point of vantage commanding a view of the march was occupied. The residents of Sydney and suburbs seldom come out in such numbers. The route was approximately three miles long, and it was packed on either side throughout with spectators, despite the fact that the weather during the early portion of the day was none too promising. A few sunshowers fell during the early part of the parade, but for the greater part of the march it was fine, though towards the close the rain fell fairly steadily, and sent the tens of thousands of people scurrying in all directions on their way home.

The vast crowd who cheered so heartily the soldiers on parade were stirred by the sight of such a fine body of men destined for the seat of war. Many good judges who have witnessed reviews all over the world enthusiastically declared that from the military standpoint the various Australian regiments, mounted and foot, compared favourably with the best of the Old World. The horsemen bestrode their steeds as if part and parcel of them, and the trained and stalwart infantry were such as were calculated to delight the heart of a general. Altogether it was a most gallant pageant. There was hardly a dull moment in the whole function, and the tedium of the preliminary wait was relieved by the rousing tunes played by the various bands disposed all along the route.

The Governor-General, Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson, was at the saluting base, which was just opposite the Macquarie-street entrance to the Domain. His Excellency was accompanied by Captain Heaton and Lieutenant L. A. Simpson. Among those present were the Premier (Colonel Wade), the Leader of the State Premier (Mr. Holman), Sir Gerald Strickland (Vice-President of the Federal Executive Council), the State Chief Justice (Sir William Cullen), the Primate (Archbishop Wilkinson), the Consuls for France, Belgium, and Japan, some French naval officers, Judges of the Supreme Court and District Court Bench, including Mr. Justice Street, Mr. Justice Pring, Judge Docker, Judge Backhouse, Judge Cohen, and Judge Rackham. Mr. Charles Anderson Stuart, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Clarke (Under-Secretary for Mines), Messrs. Fuller (Chief Secretary), Hoskins (Assistant Treasurer), Mr. H. E. Hoskins (Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Railways), Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald (Minister for Education), Mr. Fegan (Inspector-General of Public Schools), Mr. Eccleston (Auditor-General), Mr. Beattie (Under-Secretary for Mines), Messrs. Dowling (Under-Secretary for Public Works), Mr. West (Clerk of the Executive Council), Mr. T. Brown, M.L.A., Lieut.-Colonel Hamsworth, Lieut.-Colonel Rowe (Commandant of the Royal Military College, Duntroon), Colonel Cotton (in command of the 6th Western Australian Regiment), Colonel Sir Granville Ryrie (commanding the Australian Light Horse), Colonel Spencer Brown, and many others.

The saluting base, in front of the entrance to the Domain, in the centre of which was the Governor's box, presented a wonderful spectacle. A number of boxes, drawn from the stands of the Agricultural Society and the Royal Australian Historical Society, had happened to be in Macquarie-street, that happened to be in Macquarie-street, that happened to be in convenient position, and these were filled to overflowing with the many friends and relatives of the soldiers and sailors who were to march past the saluting base were the guests of the Governor-General. The band of the Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force and two regimental bands. The enclosure contained spectators to the number of 2000, and the Public Library roof and verandahs afforded accommodation for those who wished to witness the military march past from this point. Along Macquarie-street, as well as in the Domain, the crowd was dense, being taxed to its utmost capacity to keep the right along the same. Here were many scenes of enthusiasm as the sailors' footsteps and hats were raised in the route of the Governor-General.

Scarcely had the warmth of the welcome [illegible] At one regiment [illegible] cheers rang out [illegible] and equipped [illegible] on parade had [illegible] of the French Naval [illegible] The band [illegible] Admiral struck up [illegible] French fare were [illegible] The long barouches on [illegible] a feature of the Sydney [illegible] this Gallic weapon with the [illegible] The French commissioner, M. [illegible] and the French officers present with [illegible] were visibly touched by the spontaneity [illegible] and the public admitted to their compatriots [illegible] The sailors marched with [illegible] regiments moved with mar- [illegible] 5th, [illegible] were smartly [illegible] and [illegible] as under Alexander. It made [illegible] heart beat with pride to see [illegible] sailor come swinging on right [illegible] Admiral Fournier [illegible] cause. Some of the [illegible] carried little flags of all the Allied [illegible] nations, and the spectators were [illegible] to voice their appreciation. The Red [illegible] warmly, and London [illegible] made a striking [illegible]

The men in the march evoked great interest [illegible] they had been literally [illegible] a place [illegible] regiments set that the war is an ensemble [illegible] present between countries as between men [illegible] the ranks of the artillery as [illegible] remind [illegible] the words of Shakespeare can [illegible] a time such as the present.

[illegible] were lovely on the footing for [illegible] the streets on the main thoroughfare, but [illegible] silhouette of an army on the [illegible] The [illegible] with spade and pick- [illegible] so to speak, were loudly cheer-

ed [illegible] last, but not least [illegible] to the actual business of the field, were several despatch bearers on motor cycles, "the Wasps of the Army," as these snorting mechanical chargers have been nick-named.

"Tipperary" refuses to become hackneyed. One hears it almost every hour of the day, and yet, when the military bands play it, as they did with great zest and frequency, while the men were parading, there is no suggestion of what Parliamentarians call tedious repetition about it. It has a joyous lilt, and swing that are calculated to electrify the flagging steps of soldiers on the march.

With such an enormous crowd concentrated in the city the rush for trains and trains after the parade was over was something tremendous. Train passengers, especially those living in the outlying suburbs, were loud in their complaints about the inadequate service homeward provided. The overcrowding in most of the trains was little short of disgraceful. Few, if any, additional trains were run outside the usually meagre Saturday afternoon timetable.

The police authorities are deserving of great credit for the excellence of the traffic arrangements in the city streets during the afternoon. It was due largely to this that the parade itself was so successful. Inspector-General Mitchell was personally in charge of the police, numbering 800, who did duty on the occasion. Superintendent A. Edward had charge of the route arrangements, while Superintendent Tait was in control of the police in the vicinity of the railway station.

Great credit is due to those officers of headquarters staff who made all the arrangements for the parade. The whole of the work of having the large body of troops moved by road and rail from Liverpool to Sydney and back again fell on their shoulders, and as Lieutenant-Colonel Lassombe, A.A.G., remarked just prior to the commencement of the parade, "I have been over the whole ground, and every order has been issued, has been carried out to the letter, every man is at his post, and everything has been carried out as far as the military part of the parade is concerned without the slightest hitch." Thus Mr. Carmichael was, much of the credit for the success of the parade is due.

THE START.

SCENE AT THE STATION.

Sydney on Saturday saw a complete army in readiness, and the army assembled in and around Eddy-avenue, which is the broad thoroughfare running alongside the Central Railway Station on the north. Shortly after 1 o'clock the tram traffic, with the exception of [illegible] trams, was stopped, and the avenue was turned into a parade ground, into which our boys from the ramps at Liverpool poured the [illegible] long khaki stream as they descended from the trains which had brought them. Each battalion wound its way down from the platform to Eddy-avenue, headed by its own band, and as the time for the soldiers' arrival drew near the streets and platforms were crammed with people anxious to see the troops.

Belmore Park, opposite the station, was one of the best points of vantage, and between the [illegible] columns of the station, on each of the two tramway bridges, and on the top or at the windows of all the buildings in the vicinity were to be seen packed masses of humanity. Superintendent Tait and Sub-Inspector Kelly of the police had 80 men on duty at the station, and kept the crowd clear of the avenue so that the troops could take up their allotted places without being blocked by the enormous crowds.

The 13th and 14th Infantry Battalions were the first to disembark and took up their positions at the west end of the avenue. As the "special cars" passed, trains loads of school children were allowed to run through, and as soon as they saw the soldiers they set up hearty cries, "Tipperary" easily holding pride of place.

The citizens hardly rose to the occasion so far as decorations and flags were concerned. The station has several flag poles, but they were bare, and not a bit of bunting was displayed at the terminus. What the Railway Commissioners failed to do in the way of decoration was more than made up for by their boisterous welcome. The bands also kept things lively, and as soon as one stopped another took up the strain, and there was music made in the air all the time and everywhere.

Just before the clocks chimed 2 o'clock a special tram arrived, and out of it stepped Lieutenant Conrault, in charge of 50 men of the French Naval Brigade. Having been invited to take part in the parade, in addition to his men, he ordered them to detrain, and as soon as they did so, and formed up in two lines, with their trumpeters and non-commissioned officers in front, the flags crowd covering the rising [illegible] the children's cheers echoed again, while one of the bands promptly struck up the French National Anthem. And how pleased our Allies were! They smiled and bowed and nodded approval, but at the approach of any staff officer they stiffened as one man, and came to attention in a manner which was an eye-opener to many watching them. When the lieutenant in command was informed that he and his contingent had been given the place of honour in the van of the parade he was profuse in his thanks, and his command broke into smiles anew.

Eddy-avenue was for the time turned into a military camp. Staff officers hurried to and fro, and when Colonel Holmes, D.S.O., V.D., Brigadier of the 5th arrived with his A.D.C., Lieut. Norman, and satisfied himself that everyone was ready, except the 15th Battalion (which it was stated was delayed owing to the racing exciting the real sports to Warwick Farm Racecourse), it looked as if rain might seriously interfere with the parade. It held off, however, and 10 minutes after time the 15th arrived, headed by their band, with the drum-major wearing a kangaroo-skin apron instead of the usual leopard-skin one, and formed up alongside their comrades in arms.

The Infantry, composed of the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and reinforcements were drawn up in the Avenue. The Light Horse, Artillery, Army Service Corps, and Army Medical Corps paraded in Elizabeth-street, and only a few minutes after the advertised time the order to proceed was given. So dense were the crowds in Elizabeth-street, and so badly were the orders to the public obeyed, that the [illegible] crowded into the roadway, and the French naval men were unable to move except in single files, and it was a miracle that no one was injured by the horses of the Light Horse men. The police and cadets managed to clear a space, however, later on, and the Frenchmen went ahead, preceded by a detachment of our own mounted police.

About this moment a shower came down, and the whole of Elizabeth-street and Belmore Park looked as if it had sprouted a crop of enormous black mushrooms, so thickly and so quickly did the umbrellas go up.

The rain did not affect the Infantry. On the word of command they moved off and fell into their allotted places with their mounted brothers-in-arms, and it was not long before Elizabeth-street, from the station to Liverpool-street, was filled with a thin line of khaki crowning two broad lines of black. Not a vestige of the street could be seen then, and the wide thoroughfare presented a curious spectacle until the shower ended as suddenly as it began. Umbrellas were folded up again, and the dead black became two lines of stationary variegated colours, cut in half by the slowly moving line of khaki, tipped with glittering steel.

PARADE STATE.

Not far short of 5000 men took part in the big parade on Saturday afternoon. The parade state showed that the following were included:—

Headquarters, 3 officers and 3 men.
12th Light Horse, under Lieut.-Col. Abbott, 20 officers and 372 men, and reinforcements under Major Mills.

5th INFANTRY BRIGADE
17th Battalion, under Colonel Paton, V.D., 53 officers, 902 men.
18th Battalion, under Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman, V.D., 25 officers, and 467 men.
19th Battalion, under Lieutenant-Colonel Watson, V.D., 27 officers, and 816 men.
20th Battalion, under Major Jenkins, 24 officers, and 796 men.
5th Field Ambulance, under Colonel Roth, D.S.O., 10 officers, and 244 men.
5th A.F.A. Reinforcements, under Captain Thompson, 1 officer, and 21 men.

The following bands were also included in the parade:—13th Light Horse, regimental band; 17th Battalion, right half battalion, regimental band and 7th Light Horse, left half battalion, 18th infantry and 32nd Infantry; 18th Battalion, right half battalion, regimental band and 15th Infantry; left half battalion, 20th Infantry and 38th Infantry; 19th Battalion, right half battalion, regimental band and 13th Infantry, left half battalion, 25th Infantry and 23rd Infantry. Reinforcements, 21st infantry and 24th Infantry; 5th Field Ambulance, 25th Infantry and 52nd Infantry.

The parade moved off headed by a number of the Mounted Police, then came—

Colonel Holmes, D.S.O., V.D., in command of all the units.
The Light Horse band.
The two trumpeters of the French Naval Brigade.
Lieutenant Courtolle, French Navy.
Detachment of French Naval Brigade.
12th Light Horse, in column of fours.
Machine-gun section.
Ammunition waggons.
Travelling kitchen.
Signalling Corps.
Three field guns with six-horse teams.
17th Infantry Battalion, in column of fours.
18th Infantry Battalion, in column of fours.
19th Infantry Battalion, in column of fours.
20th Infantry Battalion, in column of fours.
Pipers' Band.
5th Field Ambulance, with seven horse waggons, three motor ambulances, and two motor-cycle ambulances.

WITH THE CHILDREN.

SCENE IN HYDE PARK.

CONTINUOUS CHEERING AND CLAPPING.

Along the entire route the troops had no heartier and more joyous welcome than was given by the chorus of the young fresh voices of the school children, who in their thousands lined either side of Hyde Park, where it is bisected by Park-street, between Elizabeth- and College streets, and clapped and cheered till their little hands were tired out, and their voices quite hoarse.

Whole battalions of children were there, made up of detachments from 150 or more of the metropolitan schools, and the sea of youthful faces simply beamed with joy. Their exuberant spirits found an outlet in bursts of song—little snatches of "Tipperary" mostly—and ripples and waves of laughter. "Aren't the kids enjoying themselves!" passers-by would exclaim. They found the children's mirth infectious, and by and bye, when a compact mass of adults had formed in front of the children, but without obscuring their view, and behind them, to watch the approaching procession, there seemed not to be one face in the vast throng that did not wear a smile. The bright colours of the girls' dresses, the miniature flags which all the children carried and waved, the mass of humanity in the foreground, with a steady stream of khaki moving down the centre, and the background of palm and park combined to form a gay and striking picture, and with bands playing and children singing, and the whole assemblage pulsed with enthusiasm, it would have been a cold-hearted indeed that was not inspired with patriotic fervour, and a poor heart that never quivered.

People had forgathered at this vantage point for hours before, and Captain Cook Russell, who was responsible for keeping the way clear, had no easy task. The 50th battalion of senior cadets, under Captain Gordon and Lieutenant Sorenson, lined the route, and there was also a detachment of the Garrison Military Police, under Staff Sergeant-Teesdale and Sergeant Barber. At the corner of College and Park streets, opposite the Museum, the cadets had the greatest difficulty in keeping the crowd, who surged down College-street, expecting to find a right of way, from breaking through their thin lines. Officers and men struggled to push the people back, the cadets joining hands and shoving for all they were worth. One who was pushing very vigorously with his back so irritated a middle-aged lady that she prodded him somewhere with a pin, and he jumped as though he had struck a bullet, and the line was temporarily broken. However, the utmost good-humour prevailed. There were a number of elderly women and guardians of women with babies, and their presence in the swaying crowds at this corner made the task of the guards harder than it would otherwise have been. Several women fainted in the struggle which went on for the best part of an hour. A party of St. John Ambulance men were on the ground and rendered prompt and effective aid wherever it was necessary. A squad of the military police went to the assistance of the cadets and soon improved the situation.

There were, of course, a lot of little incidents during the afternoon. Several members of the Newtown Lady Volunteer Corps dressed in caps and khaki cloaks of military cut, paraded up and down and seemed rather to enjoy the ordeal by fire which their appearance created. Then a scout Sailor, who was carrying a flag, got so excited when the troops passed that she rushed out and kissed several of them promiscuously to the huge delight of the spectators. The Public Schools' drum and fife band in blue tops and white skirts played a number of inspiriting selections under Bandmaster Westbrook.

When a blast of brass band music and the flashes of sunlight on the glazed helmets of a posse of mounted troopers indicated the approach of the troops the excitement of the children was tremendous. There was an outburst of cheering as the Frenchmen went by, but those who took their fancy most were a drum-major whose dexterity in twirling his silver-ornamented staff evoked great applause, and a strapper with a kangaroo skin. They and the kitties were the personages who stood out most prominently in the procession from the children's point of view. But they cheered all the troops, and particularly the artillery and the ambulance. Of all the thousands that viewed that grand march there were none whose hearts throbbed with greater fervour, whose cheeks were flushed with such joyous excitement, and whose greetings were gladder than those of these little boys and girls who, as the last of the troops went by sang en masse "Rule Britannia" and "God Save the King."

About 2 o'clock Mr. Carmichael (ex-Minister for Education), Messrs. P. Board (Director of Education), Dawson (Chief Inspector of Schools), McLelland (Assistant Chief Inspectors), F. D. Berman, and S. A. Kenny (president and hon. secretary, respectively of the Teachers' Association), Mr. Dooley, M.L.A., Mr. Lance (president of the Harbour Trust), and a number of others, paid a visit to the scene, and a number of presentations of drafts for ambulance waggons and travelling kitchens were made to Colonel Wallack, State Commandant. Miss K. Ryan, on behalf of the women teachers and pupils, presented a draft for £150. Miss Matthews, on behalf of the women of the Public Service, presented a draft for £150, Mr. P. C. Lance (Harbour Trust), £150, Mrs. J. Ryan, Mrs. R. J. Burns (Lithgow Red Cross Associations), £150, and Mr. L. Deer (Thirroul Travelling Kitchen Fund), £150. Colonel Wallack made a happy little speech in reply, and was given a rousing cheer as he trotted off on his charger.

THE LIGHT HORSE PASSING ALONG MACQUARIE-STREET.

ALONG COLLEGE STREET.

Along College-street the crowd was very dense. It was a cheerful, boisterous crowd, massed on the sloping embankments of Hyde Park as far as the eye could reach, and, standing ten, twenty, thirty ranks deep in the open places. Mingled with the full blast of no fewer than three brass bands were the joyful peals of St. Mary's bells.

At 3 o'clock, when the police were busy hustling down venturesome youngsters from their points of vantage in the top branches of the trees in the park, a certain rough element entered the crowd from the direction of Oxford-street, and for the moment gained the upper hand. With tightly-linked arms the 36th Regiment stretched like a bow string, and then broke. The front rank of the insurgents, consisting chiefly of women—not a few with babies in their arms, were precipitated into the roadway, and the crowd roared itself hoarse at the amusing sights of a youthful Infantryman with a rescued child securely tucked under one arm, and handing its dishevelled parent with the other, endeavouring to obey orders and hurl the crowd back with his back.

The crowd received its last warning from superintendent Edward, who, regardless of these or clothes, forced his automobile along the very edge of the kerb, and made a wide sweep into College-street. The culmination of the riots on the top of the hoardings in Elizabeth-street was the indication of the arrival of the troops, and a moment later a deafening outburst of cheering greeted the head of the cavalcade as it topped over the brow of the hill.

The flash of the bayonets and measured tread of the Infantry took the fancy of the children. They delighted in picking out the different branches of the service. But what they enjoyed most of all were the guns—the long, slim, quick-as-lightning guns, each drawn by six fast, sleek, and well-matched horses, each crew, which could hang on at full gallop through ledges and over ditches, and within a couple of minutes unlimber and swing into action. Our Horse Artillery, by the bye, is now receiving another brush. There was not a moment's waiting, and while the men marched along with "eyes right" there was tremendous cheering and waving of miniature flags. Even horses, who are supposed to see what is going on behind, took an interest in the scene, and were evidently delighted with the outlook.

The bands in the march remained silent passers-by. Each battalion's bands provided the music, and they were not finished to [illegible] another's brass. There was not a moment's waiting, and while the men marched along with "eyes right" there was tremendous cheering and waving of miniature flags. Even horses, who are supposed to see what is going on behind, took an interest in the scene, and were evidently delighted with the outlook.

The scene outside Parliament House was one of unrivalled animation. People stood on elevated tiers and applauded. Down along College-street the scene was no less remarkable. While waiting for the forces there was melody in the music of some 200 voices stationed in front of the Liberal Incanabula.

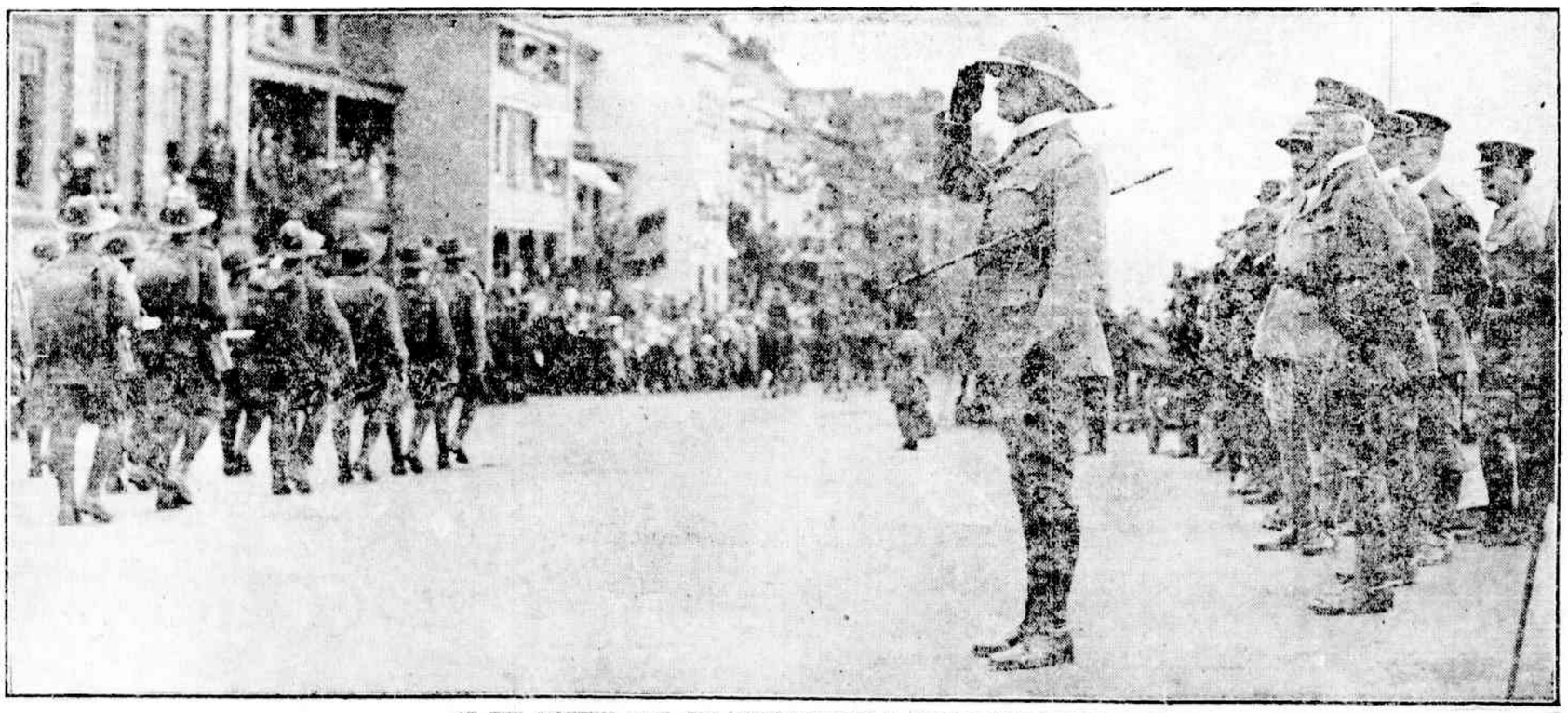
After the parade the Governor-General expressed his satisfaction with Sir Ronald said that he was much impressed with the soldierly bearing of the troops, and their evident susceptibility to discipline. The chargers especially took the eye of his Excellency, and he remarked on their presence in the mounted were a sight worth seeing. Everything in the way of equipment struck him as being complete, and he desired to express his appreciation of the precision with which the men marched past the saluting base. Their step and style and the manner in which the cavalry paraded, showed that the men had admirably responded to the instruction they had received from their officers.

HEART OF THE CITY.

THE MARTIN-PLACE CROWD.

So early as midday all points of vantage between Martin-place and Bridge-street were besieged by crowds anxious to obtain a good view of the proceedings. There were no attempts at elaborate decoration, but prominent amongst the business houses that flew the allied flags and displayed other devices was a well-known corner hotel, whose contributions to the colouring of the "send-off" took the form of streamers on which were the words, "Our Boys in Blue," "The Khaki Men," "God-speed and Safe Return."

The embryo headquarters of the Commonwealth Bank did its best to look gay and picturesque, and the skeleton structure flew a long line of multi-coloured flags that reached from the topmost window frame to the ground. The General Post Office, however, was too busy to dress itself in holiday attire; and its only adornment consisted of the handiwork of men, women, and children peering from the windows, and the more venturesome youths who took up positions on the numerous abutments. On the northern side of Martin-place, Challis House, and the other handsome buildings presented a brighter aspect; flags were draped in clusters and flown singly.



AT THE SALUTING BASE—THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL TAKING THE SALUTE.

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while thousands of people occupied every position from which to view the proceedings.

During the long wait Martin-place was swarming with pedlars, who did a roaring trade in the disposal of bannerettes and other emblems that so appeal to the crowds on such occasions; and the purchasers waved their "penn'orths" with characteristic enthusiasm.

There was music, of course, everywhere; but it is doubtful if there was a more popular band than that of the Professional Musicians, over 100 strong, stationed at Martin-place, under the conductorship of Mr. Alfred O'Brien. They kept the waiting crowd in excellent humour by playing the popular patriotic airs. Time and again the band willingly responded to the call for "Tipperary," in which the crowd sang itself hoarse. A hundred members of the Philharmonic Society, led by Mr. Joseph Bradley, were allotted "standing room only" on the Post Office steps, and rendered many well-known songs.

Both sides of Martin-place were lined by the 18th Infantry Regiment, under Lieut.-Colonel Rourke; and Pitt-street, from Martin-place to Bridge-street, was guarded by the 28th battalion of Senior Cadets, under Major Butler.

It wanted five minutes to 4 o'clock when a wave of murmuring voices from the expectant multitude proclaimed the approach of the troops; and a moment later the vanguard of mounted police hove in sight. A great salvo of cheering went forth, and the Professional Musicians' band struck up the people's much-beloved "Tipperary." That, however, suddenly ceased: and the thousands, who for the nonce were Irishmen and Irishwomen, changed their nationality, so to speak, and became French.

Deafening cheers greeted the French sailors. "What lovely caps!" said one young lady, referring, of course, to the scarlet pom-poms on the tops. "Yes," replied her chum, "But look at the officer; I'd love to have those gold things on his shoulders!"

Notwithstanding the drizzling rain that set in when about half the long line had swung into George-street, there was no diminution in the enthusiasm that greeted each unit.

The police had the vast crowds in Pitt-street and Martin place under wonderful control; and, although much good-natured badinage was in the air, there was no semblance of disorder.

A pleasing bit of colouring was lent to the function in the vicinity of the "Herald" office, where three "dear little chaps"—as one old lady called them—dressed as a New South Wales Lancer, sailor, and infantryman respectively, played havoc with the people's pockets. Quite a harvest was reaped for the Belgian Fund, and the youngsters rattled their collection boxes, and thoroughly enjoyed their day out.

THE FINAL STAGE.

"I WENT, THANK GOD, I WENT."

Just as "Big Ben" of the G.P.O. boomed the first stroke of 4 o'clock the head of the column "left turned" into George-street. Hitherto en route the troops had passed through dense crowds of people, and it might, perhaps, have been reasonably expected that the final stage would have seen the crowds petering out. But there was still just on a mile of route march to do, and there are thousands of folk to-day prepared to argue that George-street held the densest crowds. And it will yield to no other portion of the route for its display of bunting and the spontaneity of its enthusiasm. The closely-packed business houses had vied with each other, as though they anticipated that tired troops would appreciate a real rousing reception on the final stage of their march.

The civic fathers of the city had done well. The sight of the decorations of the Town Hall, and the enormous crowds of the Park-street corners, will remain with Australia's gallant sons, and inspire them to uphold the honour of their city. Right on to the railway station, where the parade came to an end, they were cheered till everyone was hoarse.

There were some pathetic scenes as the troops neared the end of their march. Many relatives and friends, some of them wives and mothers, had rushed here as a last resort. They had tried to get a good look at "their boys" at several other points of the march, only to find themselves pushed back to the outskirts of the crowd. And so they had picked their way out, clambered into a passing tram, or perhaps trudged it on foot, thinking that at the end of the march they would get near enough to see, if not to speak to, those they loved. But, alas, disappointment again met many of them. They found themselves on the outskirts still. "Their boys" must entrain without that parting glance, or that fervent God speed loved ones had been longing to utter all through that day. The sight of these disappointed relatives made one wish that on future occasions of the kind some place, right in front, might be reserved for relatives of those who march.

The enthusiasm knew no bounds at the railway station when the long line of khaki returned to its starting point. Inspiring as were all the prior incidents of the parade, the parting cheer here had that extra element in it which brings the throat into the mouth, which makes the regret of those who cannot go to the front all the keener, and which forms a determination in the hearts of others to say, even with those who have just entrained, as Harold Begbie said:

I was not among the first to go,
But I went, thank God, I went.

WEALTH OF MUSIC.

MILITARY AND CHORAL.

There was never so much military and choral music as throughout Saturday's march round the city, and it had the effect of bringing gaiety and confidence to scenes which might otherwise have become tinged with the dreary dulness of the day's stormful weather. There were three points at which the festival music was especially strong, namely, at the saluting point in Macquarie-street, in Martin-place, where the Royal Philharmonic Society held sway, and at the gathering of the school children in Hyde Park. But in addition, Captain William George Bentley, A.R.C.M., completed a tour of inspection, which showed him 21 bands scattered along the line of march, and, in his own words, "making the buildings resound with melody as I passed from point to point." There were choirs at the Royal Exchange and the Town Hall, and Mr. W. Reginald Goood conducted the Western Suburbs Philharmonic Society of several hundred voices in patriotic numbers, which included Mr. Percy Dixon's song, "The Land We Love," as specially harmonised for the occasion.

"Make all Your Trumpets Speak!" must have been the official order, for no fewer than 19 military bands shattered the air with spirit-stirring tunes as the procession moved along. "Tipperary" was the evident favourite, and it has the prime merit of a splendidly swinging march-rhythm, but scores of popular tunes were heard, ranging from "Yes, Let Me Like a Soldier Fall" to Sullivan's "Onward Christian Soldiers." Thus minstrelsy fanned the martial fire and unshed tears were dried. "The British Grenadiers" was one of the few historical march pieces that were heard on Saturday, and it was by this regiment, when known as the Royal Regiment of Guards in Charles II.'s reign, that military music originated in England. Handel wrote the march from "Scipio" for the Grenadiers before it appeared in that work, and it is a pity the massed bands did not revive it on Saturday.

However, as regards the actual march, something less stately was required, and in every instance it was buoyantly provided, the bands represented being as follows:—7th Australian Light Horse (in front of the French sailors), 12th Imperial Force Light Horse, 17th Battalion Regimental (I.F.), 16th and 34th Infantry, 18th Battalion Regimental (I.F.), 18th, 20th, and 38th Infantry, 19th Battalion Regimental (I.F.), 19th, 29th, 33rd, 31st, and 26th Infantry, 28th and 30th Senior Cadets, and 25th and 29th Infantry. In this order of procession the 20th Battalion Imperial Forces and the 5th Field Ambulance (Lieutenant-Colonel Reuter E. Roth in command) are omitted, as these corps did not carry bands.

At the saluting base Captain Bentley conducted the massed bands with superb effect—weighty in the statelier strains, such as "Advance Australia Fair," yet gaily responsive to the merrier regimental tunes represented by "Garry Owen." Their fiery ardour in the "Marseillaise," that imaginative war-song of our French Allies, and the majesty with which the first six bars of the National Anthem saluted the Governor-General's arrival, will always be remembered in connection with the day. Fifteen pieces were played, the bands being the R.A.G.A. Artillery, 21st Infantry, 24th Infantry, and N.S.W. Police, winding up mirthfully with "Wait for the Waggon" as soon as the Ambulance Red Cross waggons appeared on the scene. On being congratulated, Captain Bentley observed, "I should think Sydney's old sides have never shaken to so much music."

The Royal Sydney Philharmonic Society was supported mainly by the National Rifle Reserve Band, under Mr. O'Brien (Professional Musicians' Union), as well as some players of their own. Fortunate, indeed, was the immense crowd in Martin-place, for they enjoyed alternate numbers from band and choir-and-band from 2 o'clock until 3.30. Mr. Joseph Bradley conducted fully 300 voices with the full band, and splendid ensembles were achieved in the "Marseillaise" (sung unisonally, which was rendered with vocal intensity; the soldiers' chorus from "Faust" (male voices only); and in the processional march and chorus from Gounod's "Reine de Saba." Mr. Bradley here secured imposing effects from the brass, who executed a beautiful fanfare to a crescendo that reached a tremendous climax. Many other pieces were rendered. Mr. O'Brien directed the band in the Russian and in the Japanese National Anthems. The clashing of cymbals gave a touch of Oriental colouring to the latter. Repeatedly the band played the popular "Tipperary," in which the Philharmonic choir gave the lead to thousands of voices, so that the whole scene was possessed with double pomp. Mr. Herbert R. Marriner (hon. secretary) successfully superintended the choral arrangements.

STREET DECORATIONS.

A PICTURESQUE DISPLAY.

The line of march fairly glowed with an efflorescence of gaily-coloured flags, in the display of which the patriotic note was dominant. From balcony fronts, windows, and verandah posts, for some two miles through the city, fluttered quite an array of flags of the nations forming the alliance with Great Britain. The six-star spangled Commonwealth emblem vied with the Union Jack for pride of place, and almost as conspicuously shown as these were the French and Belgian tricolours, the Rising Star of Japan finding a place of honour, too, amid all the wealth of bunting.

The city business houses and private establishments along the thoroughfares chosen for the march past responded heartily to the appeal of the organisers (Mr. Cann, Minister for Works; Mr. Carmichael, M.L.A.; and Colonel Wallack) for the decoration of their places. At various points strings of the banners of the Allied nations stretched across the street above the khaki cavalcade; and all along the route many posts were enswathed with red, white, and blue ribbons. There were effective festoon decorations over the windows of the A.M.P. office, and at the corner of George and Market streets. The Government offices along Bridge-street wore a gala appearance, but the one Commonwealth building along the route, the General Post Office, was without a solitary decorative touch on its Martin-place or George-street facades, its bareness being made all the more conspicuous by reason of the bright appearance that the private buildings opposite presented. It was at this point, too, that a great section of the spectators were congregated.

Along Macquarie-street the residences and offices flaunted all the colours of the rainbow, and from the high-poles of the various Government institutions big flags floated gaily in the strong wind that blew all the afternoon, keeping the bunting in a constant and cheery state of agitation.

The exteriors of the various banks that had to be passed were prettily bedecked, and it was noticeable coming down Brickfield Hill that it was the smaller shopkeepers who had been to most pains and expense to make a brave display for the marching troops. "Good luck to Australia's own" was one of the few inscriptions to be seen along the line, this appearing prominently in front of the Australian Bank of Commerce in the Haymarket.

The stationary flags were reinforced by hundreds of miniature dimensions affixed to walking sticks, which children enthusiastically waved at the Australian soldiers on the march.

A good show was made at the Town Hall, rows of little flags flying over the George-street portico. The main city thoroughfare viewed from this point presented a pleasing gala aspect.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

Except for a few invitations to view the procession from the saluting base, and also special passes admitting to the school children's reserve in Hyde Park, no emphasis was laid on the social side of the ceremonial march; and this was fitting, for it would have been to nobody's taste to make merry, put on festival clothes, or attend social functions on an occasion which, happening as it did in war time, roused the deepest feelings of all. The only entertainments given in connection with the event of the day were afternoon tea parties, when light refreshments were offered by hostesses in various public offices, clubs, private houses, and business places along the route.

By far the best place from which to view the march was at the back of the saluting base, on the grass plat in front of the entrance to the Mitchell Library, where the pipers were stationed. Drawn up on either side of the base were motor cars and carriages of Lady Edeline Strickland and the Misses Strickland, General Finn and his daughters, Miss Eadith Walker, and others. When the bands played the Marseillaise, in honour of the French sailors who headed the march, the whole company stood at the salute, remaining so till the end of the verse. It was the most extraordinary moment of the day. The idea that a British community were thus honouring the national song of France made everybody thrill with the thought of the friendship that has sprung up between those two great Allies.

The Australian Club windows and balconies were thronged with guests to see his Excellency take the salute, and conspicuously displayed were the Red Cross flags waved by Mrs. Langer Owen and other workers from Red Cross headquarters, who were stationed there.

Parliament House balcony and verandahs were crowded, and at the Chief Secretary's office Mrs. George Black entertained a number of guests, including Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Flowers.

Mr. D. R. Hall, State Attorney-General, entertained a number of friends on the balcony of the Justice Building, in Macquarie-street. When Captain the Rev. George Walden appeared, hearty cheers were given in response to the call made by Mr. Hall, the burly Captain acknowledging the compliment by saluting. Flowers were thrown by Mrs. Hall and her guests under the feet of the troops. At the conclusion of the procession tea was served by Mrs. Hall in the room of the Attorney-General. Amongst those present were Mr. Justice Isaacs, Mr. I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon, Mr. Leslie Williams (Under-Secretary for the Department of Attorney-General and Justice) and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Walter Bevan, Mrs. Hall, senior, Mr. and Mrs. Coyle, Mr. Inspector Fraser, Mrs. and Miss Fraser, Mrs. S. A. Moss, Alderman Frank Barnfield (Mayor of Newtown), Miss Redden, Mr. Watkins (Parliamentary Draughtsman), Mr. George FitzPatrick (secretary Wheat Board) and Mrs. FitzPatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Miss Edwards, Miss Hill, Mr. and Miss Galbraith, and Miss Denison Miller.

At the Town Hall, advantage was taken of the portico by aldermen, their wives, and friends; but the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress were absent, Mrs. Richards having gone to Pennant Hills for a few days, as she has not yet fully recovered her health. Mrs. Wright was at the Town Hall.

Professor Peden at the Law School made the windows available to many friends, and the Queen's Club, which occupies what was one of the best sites (at the corner of Queen's-square and Macquarie-street), was a popular stand with members, many of whom entertained friends at tea afterwards.

TRAINS AND TRAMS.

INADEQUATE SERVICE.

The railway and tramway authorities failed altogether to cope with the enormous crowd which flocked from the suburbs to view the procession. It required very little foresight to know that there would be a great rush for trains and trams.

Sydney's populous suburbs were practically deserted. The exodus started about 11 o'clock, and from that hour till after 2 p.m. many thousands poured into the city by train, boat, and tram. Most of the womenfolk were accompanied by young children. A special train was run from Newcastle, the tickets issued being available for return on Saturday only.

The eastern suburbs trams were quite unable to meet the great strain. All the cars bound for the city were filled to their utmost capacity; and many ran through, leaving Paddington passengers to find their way by foot to town. The same comment applies to the suburban tram traffic generally.

Yet the difficulty of getting into Sydney by train or tram was a trifle compared with the tremendous rush of homeward-bound passengers. At the conclusion of the parade rain came down heavily, and everyone ran for cover. Restaurants and refreshment rooms were so much rushed that their doors had to be closed.

Thousands waited at the various stopping places for trams in George and Pitt streets. These trams, however, passed nearly every stop, as they had not even standing room. After waiting vainly for trams, the majority of the people walked in the pouring rain from King-street, Moore-street, and Hunter-street to Circular Quay, where, after the exercise of considerable patience, seats were secured.

At the Central Railway Station everything was in a state of confusion so far as taking passengers home was concerned. It is hardly credible that only the customary reduced Saturday afternoon service was available. The races at Warwick Farm made a call on the spare carriages. At the Central Station the suburban platforms were crammed with men, women, and children, all eager to get home and change their wet clothing. Each train, as it arrived, was rushed, and not only were the carriages filled, but the outside platforms were dangerously overcrowded. With all this rush it is surprising that no accidents have been reported.

On public holidays the railway authorities keep a record of the number of passengers carried. This practice was not followed on Saturday.

RECORD FERRY TRAFFIC.

FIGHT FOR THE STEAMERS.

A record number of passengers was carried on the steamers of Sydney Ferries, Ltd., between Circular Quay and Milson's Point. Even when there is a particularly attractive football match being played in town on a Saturday, and when one of the teams engaged is that which represents North Sydney, the ferry traffic between Milson's Point and Circular Quay does not exceed 14,000 during the day. On Saturday it is estimated that 25,000 people were carried, approximately.

At 12.30 the rush began at Milson's Point, and lasted for about two hours. From the most distant suburbs on the North Shore line, and from all parts of North Sydney municipality, thousands flocked to Milson's Point Wharf by train, tram, vehicles, and on foot. The ferry company did its best to cope with the rush by putting on an extra boat, and supplying a six-minute service, but their best was not nearly good enough. As each steamer left the wharf there were almost as many people left waiting as were on the boat. This was due in a great measure, however, to the foolish behaviour of passengers who, instead of entering the steamer and finding a seat, preferred to stand in or about the gangways in the hope, no doubt, that they would be the first to get off. In this they were rudely disappointed, for the ferries went into the Quay on the opposite side, and upset their well thought-out schemes. It was noticed that a member of the Legislative Assembly was an offender in this respect.

Passengers landed from the steamers on the roomy pontoon with sighs of relief, but worse was to come. Stout people wrestled and pushed each other in their efforts to approach the narrow entrances to the turnstiles, and, in some cases, when they got there they found they had not armed themselves with the necessary copper. One man paid for three strangers in order to get through the stile, and get a good place from which to see his son march by. The alterations at the wharf increased the difficulties of the company. There are two passages for subscribers, but instead of one being kept for those wishing to leave the wharf, and the other for those wanting to catch a boat, the passages are kept open, and passengers are allowed to use which they fancy. This is a hardship on an ordinary day, but on Saturday it was increased a hundred fold.

In a lesser degree the same state of affairs obtained at M'Mahon's wharf, from which a 15-minute service was maintained until another boat was placed on the run.

The rush was repeated at 4.30 on a much bigger scale. The smart shower sent thousands racing to their homes, and the fight at the company's wharf was of an exhilarating character—good to gaze upon, but one to keep away from. A burly Water Police officer did yeoman service helping ladies who carried children to the turnstiles. One young lady who threatened to faint was carried through by him, but once alongside her sweetheart again she changed her mind, and walked composedly to the boat. At 6 p.m. the wharf was quite clear of people, but all over the newly-asphalted floor could be seen hundreds of hairpins, buttons, and other items of feminine finery which had been torn off in the push. The ferry hands sighed with relief and went to their tea in turn.

"We reckon what we call the typists' rush is bad enough," said one of the turnstile men. "That is the rush between 5 and 6 o'clock on an ordinary evening; but to-day beat all. It's all right being patriotic, but they didn't study us at all. Stout ladies stood on my toes and hit me with their umbrellas under the chin. It was all accidental, I'll grant that."

NOBODY WENT TO MANLY.

The Port Jackson and Manly Company officials must have gazed at the crowd on the wharfs near by with envious eyes. Steamers seemed to be bringing over a crowd of well-dressed people—probably shareholders—and taking nobody to Manly. Their outward boats had fewer people on them than they had carried on a Saturday afternoon for a long time.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

The Boy Scouts spent a busy day proving their immense utility in various minor affairs of administration. In the morning about 50 volunteers assembled at the Royal Naval House, where they were met by Assistant-Scoutmaster Jackson, in the absence, owing to other pressing duties, of Mr. Raymond Moore, Assistant Scout Commissioner. From here they marched to the Education Department, and after a consultation with Mr. L. Deer, were detailed to mark out the various spaces reserved for bands and choral societies throughout the city. This occupied the morning, and later about 300 Scouts watched the parade from College-street, Mr. Raymond Moore being then in charge.

POLICE AND AMBULANCE.

The arrangements made by the Police Department for regulating the traffic were well carried out. In all, 790 members of the force were on duty. A good number of the men came from Parramatta and some of the country stations. Sub-Inspector Kelly had charge of 60 men at Eddy-avenue, where there was a great gathering of sightseers. Generally speaking, the crowd was orderly and good humoured, but at one or two places, notably the Park-street corner, near Hyde Park, the encroachments of the public on the line of march caused trouble. The mounted police backed their horses on to the unruly section of the crowd, which, however, would not yield ground. The cadets were then ordered to help by linking arms, which they did unavailingly. Eventually men with fixed bayonets restored order.

The Civil Ambulance, anticipating accidents incidental to the assemblage of a big crowd, was prepared with a full equipment of men and motor and horse ambulances. They were posted, ready for emergencies, at the corner of Elizabeth and Park streets, and at Bridge and Phillip streets. Fortunately no serious accidents occurred. Several women who became hysterical when crushed in the crowd received attention from the ambulance staff.

MR. CARMICHAEL PLEASED.

Mr. Carmichael, M.L.A., who had been specially deputed by the State Government to supervise the arrangements for the parade in conjunction with Mr. Cann, Minister for Public Works and the District Commandant, Colonel Wallack, said he and his colleagues were highly satisfied with the result. "The parade," he added, "was the best that had ever been seen in Sydney. The immense crowd was intensely enthusiastic and in no way boisterous. The bands and the choirs kept the people interested while they were waiting for the troops to pass.

"I desire to place on record my appreciation of the co-operation of the bands and choral societies, who gave their services quite gratuitously. The way they came forward to our invitation was extraordinary. I think a word of praise also is due to the official secretary, Mr. L. Deer, the success of the parade being in no small measure due to his efforts, the arranging of many of the details of organisation involving much arduous work."

Mr. Carmichael stated further that his colleague, the State Commandant, Colonel Wallack, had left nothing undone from the military side that was calculated to provide an exhilarating parade. In Europe during his recent tour he saw no finer troops or specimens of manhood than were to be seen on Saturday afternoon. The soldierly comportment of the men spoke volumes for the training they had received in camp, and by the time they got to the front he felt sure there would be little of the "half-baked" soldiers about them so abhorrent to the military mind of Lord Kitchener.

AFTER THE PROCESSION.

Sir,—At the conclusion of to-day's parade of the troops, the people naturally wished to return to their homes. Those living upon the North Shore found, upon reaching the ferry wharf, a complete breakdown of all arrangements. A mob of people, roughly estimated at 2000, were unable to obtain access to the wharf. Women, children, and babies in arms were simply reduced to a struggling mass. The writer, appalled by what he saw, attempted to go back by the subscribers' entrance, but finally had to return to the road by means of the turnstile through which he passed, by showing his quarterly ticket, instead of paying as is usual. I believe the officials did their duty to the best of their ability; I certainly saw one incident, which might require some explanation, but I believe from my knowledge of them for over 20 years that they would do all they could.

The whole fault appears to me to lie with those responsible for the planning of the wharf. Of course, in the case of an undertaking coming under the head of "national," the public need not, and, as a matter of fact, do not, expect a great deal of mental effort upon the part of their servants, as instanced in the case of the new North Shore station; but there should surely be some authority who might be made and held responsible for what occurred to-day at the North Shore ferry wharf.

This is supposed to be a progressive country; the scene at the North Shore ferry wharf this afternoon will show to anyone interested how progressive.

I am, etc., A.S.C.

April 24.

MILITARY DINNER.

The annual dinner of the 31st Infantry (St. George's English Rifles) was held at the Hotel Sydney on Saturday night. About 70 members and guests were present, including Colonel Wallack (District Commandant), M. Chayet (Consul for France), Mr. Shimizu (Consul-General for Japan), Colonel Kirkland, Lieut.-Colonel Mullens, Major Sadler, A. and I. Staff, Major Murray, A. and I. Staff, Captain Vickers, A.M.C., Captain Blake, A. and I. Staff, Captain Cooke-Russell, A. and I. Staff, Captain Harrison, A.E.

Following the precedent set by the King, no alcoholic beverages were used.

The toast of "The Allies" was proposed by Colonel Kirkland.

M. Chayet, in responding, said he had been much impressed with the Australian troops in their march through the streets that afternoon, and that it showed very plainly the loyalty of Australia.

Mr. Shimizu said that Japan was proud of her alliance with Great Britain, a nation that stood for true civilisation. "I admired very much," Mr. Shimizu said, "the fine military bearing of the Australian troops who marched through the city to-day, and I feel sure they will do credit to their race when the time comes." He stated that, though Japan was not now taking an active part in the war, she was ready to fight to the death for the objects that the Allies had in view—the world's peace.

Major Gallagher, C.O., 31st Infantry, gave "Our Visitors."

Colonel Wallack, in reply to the toast, said that nearly two divisions of troops had left Australia for foreign service, and that before many months were over Australia would have 70,000 men in the field.

Major Sadler and Major Murray also replied.

"The Regiment" was given by Lieut. Heath, who stated that 17 officers out of the 31st Infantry had left with the expeditionary forces, and nearly as large a percentage of other ranks had enlisted.

"The Day we Celebrate" (St. George's Day) was proposed by Major Newton.

A musical programme was given by Messrs. Brand, Lynch, Veevers, Kirkland, and Captain Cooke-Russell.

NEW HOSPITAL.

OPENED AT NORTH SYDNEY.

The Governor, Sir Gerald Strickland, performed the opening ceremony of the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering.

His Excellency, together with Archbishop Kelly, was received and conducted over the building on arrival by Mr. G. Bryant, president of the advisory committee, and other members of the committee, and at the conclusion of the inspection an adjournment was made to the southern verandah, where a number of ladies and gentlemen had gathered to meet his Excellency. Among those present were Alderman Richards (Lord Mayor of Sydney), Alderman Barlow, Mr. J. E. Hall (of the Commercial Bank), Major Phipps, A.M.C., and Drs. Marshall, Kelly, and Beitch.

Dr. Kelly said that nine years ago the nuns opened a small hospital for women and children in Willoughby road, but during the period they had treated over 4000 cases. The nuns thought a general hospital for the district would be preferable, and the fine building they were in that day was the result. It was not a sectarian institution, for more than half of the patients treated in the last 12 months were not of Roman Catholic faith. Fifty-one per cent. of the patients belonged to the Church of England, 6 per cent. belonged to other religions, and the remaining 42 per cent. to the Roman Catholic religion.

Sir Gerald Strickland said that he believed in the future of North Sydney, and that the rapid progress made by other portions of Sydney would be shared by that suburb. Good hospitals were as necessary as good roads if a suburb was to go ahead. Good hospitals meant good treatment, and consequently quicker recoveries, and more happiness for all concerned. It gave him great pleasure to declare the building open.

Mr. Bryant presented the annual report and balance-sheet, showing that the building had cost £13,436. He said it needed heroic courage to face such a debt, but there was a sweet spirit of charity permeating North Sydney, as representatives of every creed had subscribed towards the liquidation of the debt.

The Lord Mayor moved the adoption of the report, which was carried.

SWIMMING.

ROSE BAY CLUB'S 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

WON BY W. LONGWORTH.

The Rose Bay Club's 100 yards championship and 50 yards handicap were decided in the Rose Bay Baths, with the following results:—

100 Yards Club Championship.—W. Longworth, 1; R. Longworth, 2; Weitandt, 3. Time, 69s.

50 Yards Handicap. M'Burney, 1; N. Longworth, 2; Paton, 3. Time, 37s.

ATHLETICS.

CLUB EVENTS ABANDONED.

All club fixtures arranged for Saturday last were cancelled owing to the route march of the troops.

HURLSTONE PARK HARRIERS.

A special meeting of the Hurlstone Park Club's members has been convened for to-morrow evening. On Saturday next, 50 yards, running high jump, hop, step, and jump, throwing the javelin, putting 16lb shot, and pole vault handicaps, also a 2 miles road race, will be conducted. The club's juveniles are anxious to arrange a challenge contest with the members of the Mozart Juvenile Harriers.

NEWTOWN HARRIERS.

The annual meeting of the Newtown Harriers will take place at the club's headquarters, King-street, Newtown, to-morrow evening, when the annual report and balance-sheet will be presented, and officials elected for the ensuing year.

REDFERN HARRIERS.

A cross-country run will be conducted from the Sydney Sports Ground to-morrow night. The Redfern Club will open the distance season with a run at Mascot on Saturday next, in which members of kindred clubs are invited to participate.

WALKING AND FIELD GAMES CLUB.

To-night at the Sports Club the annual meeting of the New South Wales Walking and Field Games Club will be held. The annual report discloses that there has been a great falling off in the interest displayed in walking, and states that unless competitors support fixtures to a greater extent than during the past year they must see the passing away of the club, which has done much in the direction of encouraging walking.

BOXING.

DEMLEN v LOUGHREY.

Henri Demlen, a Belgian boxer, and Frank Loughrey, a representative of the United States, met at Baker's Stadium, Rushcutter Bay, on Saturday night. Each man weighed 10st 7½lb. Mr. Harald Baker was the referee.

In the first few rounds Demlen was slightly ahead on points. A lot of clinching followed, which deprived the contest of interest. After the fourth round Loughrey, who was fighting with unusual caution, took the lead, and held it to the 14th. The 15th round was sensational. Loughrey, apparently without intention, hit his opponent below the belt, and followed up when in a state of excitement, with a similar blow. Demlen went on his knees, as though in pain, and after a considerable pause, the referee ordered him to box on. This he did, and recovering quickly he more than held his own in the succeeding rounds. He secured the referee's decision, to which he was entitled earlier on the foul, but not on the merits of the boxing, as Loughrey was the aggressor throughout, and he had a winning margin of scoring points.

OLYMPIA STADIUM ENTERTAINMENT.

Two 6-round contests were included in Saturday evening's programme at the Olympia Stadium. Mick Mulqueen was awarded a points verdict over Ray Wilson, each making the contest interesting. The winner showed greater signs of the punishment he had received than his opponent. George Thomas and Tommy Blackmore did not provide such a scientific display. Blackmore was floored for a seconds in the fifth but lasted to the close of the sixth, when Referee Wally Weekes decided in favour of Thomas. The three-round bouts were supplied by Bert Jacobs v Arthur Farrell, Arthur Tierney v Ben Tracey, Fane Evans v Vic Hudson, and Pat Talbot v Al. Cockling. The usual musical and variety items completed an extensive programme.

FORAN AND EVERNDEN.

Middleweights Arthur Evernden and Larry Foran are matched for a 20-round contest at the Olympia Stadium to-night, starting at 8.30. Although Foran is considered to be a better boxer than the Englishman, Evernden has a reputation for being one of the hardest of hitters, and a fortnight ago compelled Ted Deering to retire after 10 rounds. The first of two 6-round preliminaries will commence at 7.30, Charlie Tansey will meet George O'Malley, and Ted. Gardiner is drawn against Charlie Lamr.

ELLIS v DENIS.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Frank Ellis, of New Zealand, beat Marcel Denis, of France, at the Brisbane Stadium to-night. After 13 rounds of fast boxing the Frenchman retired in favour of the New Zealander.

WILLIAMS BEATS CARRIE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Ed. Williams beat Bill Carrie on points for the middle-weight championship of Victoria at the Stadium last night.

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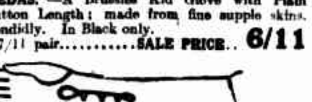

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Also in 12-Button Length. Usual Price, 9/11 pair..........SALE PRICE.. 8/11

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THE "EBEX."—Ladies' Reindeer Gloves, with Soft Gauntlet Cuffs, and gussetted arms. English make. Fastened with strap and dome. Smart and serviceable. In Tan, Brown, Slate and Mole. Usual Price, 12/6 pair......SALE PRICE 11/6

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"SOMALI."—Mock Deerskin Suede Leather Gloves, fastening with two smart large Pearl Buttons. In Tans and Greys only. Usual Price, 4/11 pair....SALE PRICE.. 3/11

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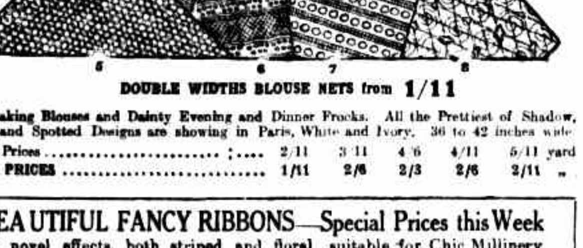
4 inches wide..........	3/11 „	1/11



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ALLEN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ANN ALLEN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave [illegible] Larsborough-street, South Granville, [illegible] MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for [illegible] Cemetery, Parramatta. R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Telephone 96.

ANDERSON.—The Friends of the late Mr. EDWARD ANDERSON [illegible] are kindly invited to attend [illegible] which will leave his late residence, King [illegible], Mascot, THIS AFTERNOON, at [illegible] Cemetery. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

BARRY.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM BARRY [illegible] invited to attend the Funeral of his late [illegible] WIFE, Bridget; to leave our Mortuary [illegible] Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at [illegible] for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mrs. CHARLES BROWN [illegible] are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to leave [illegible] THIS AFTERNOON (Monday), at [illegible] Station, thence Catholic Cemetery. [illegible] BAYLIE, Funeral Director, Summer Hill.

BLAKEY.—The Friends and Relatives of Mrs. E. H. BLAKEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND and [illegible] FATHER, Henry Peter Blakey; to leave his late [illegible] Cottage-street, Liverpool, at 1 o'clock THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, for Church of England [illegible] Liverpool. LAWRENCE MURPHY, Undertaker, Scott-street, Liverpool.

BOWEN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. ELIZA BOWEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND [illegible] FATHER [illegible] to leave the residence of [illegible] Whaling-road, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at [illegible] Cemetery. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BOWEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible] are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their [illegible] FATHER [illegible] Whaling-road, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, [illegible] for Baptist Cemetery, Gore Hill.

BOWEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRED BOWEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their [illegible] FATHER, Joseph; to leave [illegible] North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON [illegible] Baptist Cemetery, Gore Hill. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

CANN.—The Friends of Mr. W. J. CANN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved [illegible] to leave Charles Kinsela's Private [illegible] Oxford-street, city, THIS DAY, at [illegible] Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, [illegible] Randwick.

CHAMBERS.—The Friends of Mrs. E. H. CHAMBERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her [illegible] HUSBAND, Frederick Henry; to leave [illegible] Mascot, THIS DAY, [illegible] for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. [illegible] FIELD, Undertaker, Botany-road, Alexandria.

CHAMBERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. [illegible] and F. J. Chambers are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER and [illegible] to leave Berry-street, Mascot, TODAY, at [illegible] for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

CHAMBERS.—The Friends of LILLIE, ELSIE, [illegible] ALFRED, and ORMOND CHAMBERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late [illegible] FATHER; to leave Berry-street, Mascot, TODAY, at [illegible] for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

CHAMBERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. HOFF [illegible] are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their [illegible] beloved FATHER-IN-LAW and FATHER, to leave [illegible] Berry-street, Mascot, TODAY, at [illegible] for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. M. C. FIELD, Undertaker.

CHAMBERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. THOMPSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE; to leave Berry-street, Mascot, TODAY, at [illegible] for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

CHAMBERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. [illegible] are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW; to leave Berry-street, Mascot, TODAY, at [illegible] for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. C. FIELD, Undertaker, [illegible] Alexandria.

CHAMBERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN PARSONS, of Paul's-road, Waterloo, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Frederick; to leave Berry-street, Mascot, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood, at [illegible] TODAY.

CHAMBERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] SHAW, Mr. and Mrs. F. CLEARY, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. J. LONERGAN, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, Frederick; to leave Berry-street, Mascot, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood, TODAY, at [illegible].

CHAMBERS.—The Friends of WILLIAM, AUBREY, WALTER, MORGAN, and MORTIMER PARSONS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late [illegible] UNCLE, Frederick; to leave Berry-street, Mascot, TODAY, at [illegible] for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

COVENTRY.—The Friends of the late JONATHAN COVENTRY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, New York-street, Granville, THIS MONDAY, at [illegible] p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Telephone 96.

DOHRN.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN DOHRN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Harriett Dohrn; to leave her late residence, [illegible]-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at [illegible] for Field of Mars Cemetery.

DOHRN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE DOHRN, Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR DOHRN, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MARTIN, Mr. and Mrs. WALTER DOHRN, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES HUTCHISON, Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT HOGGETT, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Harriett; to leave her late residence, Sorrel-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery.

DU FAUR.—The Friends of the late Mr. ECCLESTON DU FAUR, F.R.G.S., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will arrive at St. John's Church [illegible] Gordon, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 11.30 o'clock. Sydney friends please note train [illegible] leaving Milson's Point station at [illegible] a.m. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

FLOOD.—The Friends of Mr. LESLIE A. FLOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Frances Alice; to leave Royal Hospital for Women, Paddington, THIS DAY, at [illegible] for [illegible] Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD., 7 Elizabeth-street, city, and Oxford-street, Paddington.

INGRAM.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARIA INGRAM, of Ascot, [illegible], Dulwich Hill, and [illegible] Albert-street, Leichhardt, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her residence THIS AFTERNOON, at [illegible] o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends please meet Funeral [illegible] Lewisham station. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

INGRAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. KING and FAMILY, of Dulwich Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] KING and FAMILY, of Ultimo, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their [illegible] MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Maria [illegible]; to leave her late residence, Ascot, [illegible]-street, [illegible] THIS AFTERNOON, at [illegible] for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.

INGRAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LYNCH and FAMILY, and Mrs. W. F. INGRAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Maria Ingram; to leave her residence, Ascot, [illegible], Dulwich Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at [illegible] o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

JENNINGS.—The Funeral of the late Rev. JAMES JENNINGS will leave the St. George Cottage Hospital THIS AFTERNOON, at [illegible] o'clock, for the Presbyterian Church, Kogarah, thence [illegible] Cemetery, via Kogarah Station. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

KIRBY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WM. KIRBY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Ann Kirby; to leave her late residence, [illegible]-street, Ryde, THIS AFTERNOON, at [illegible] for Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

KIRBY.—The Friends of MICHAEL, [illegible], and [illegible] KIRBY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Ann; to leave her late residence, Turner-street, Ryde, THIS AFTERNOON, at [illegible], for Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars.

KIRBY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. SKAN [illegible] are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Ann; to leave her late residence, Turner-street, [illegible] THIS AFTERNOON, at [illegible], for Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars.

KIRBY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. MUNRO [illegible] are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Ann; to leave her late residence, Turner-street, [illegible] THIS AFTERNOON, at [illegible] for Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

KIRBY.—The Relatives and Friends of the late [illegible] AMES KIRBY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his sister's (Mrs. [illegible]) residence, [illegible], THIS AFTERNOON, at [illegible], for St. John's Church [illegible] Cemetery, Gordon. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

LEE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. GEORGE LEE are invited to attend the Funeral of his [illegible] WIFE; to leave Bolindo, [illegible] [illegible] Cemetery, Waverley. P. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers, 64 George-street West.

M'KAY.—The Friends of the late DONALD WALLACE M'KAY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave [illegible] Underwood-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Monday), at [illegible] p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, [illegible] Oxford-street, Darlinghurst, city.

M'CONNELL.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH M'CONNELL, Mr. and Mrs. J. HUNTER, and Mr. and Mrs. HUMPHRIES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their [illegible] FATHER and UNCLE, John M'Connell; [illegible] the Church [illegible], Rookwood, upon arrival of the [illegible] Mortuary Station, [illegible] Parramatta station. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

M'LEOD.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY M'LEOD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND and their [illegible] FATHER; to leave his late residence, [illegible] THIS AFTERNOON, at [illegible] Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

M'[illegible].—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH [illegible], and FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS [illegible] and FAMILY, and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER [illegible] to leave his late residence, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at [illegible] Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.

M'[illegible].—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN [illegible], Misses JAMES and CORNELIUS [illegible] and Mr. ALLEN FLOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved [illegible]; to leave his late residence, [illegible] Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at [illegible] Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

FUNERALS.

NEWMAN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZA NEWMAN, late of Marulan, will leave her son-in-law's (Mr. S. Saunders) residence, 121 Lennox-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary. By request, no flowers. ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., 'Phone, L. 1075. 53 and 55 Australia-st, Newtown.

NEWMAN.—The Friends of the FAMILY of the late Mrs. NEWMAN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, to leave her son-in-law's (Mr. S. Saunders) residence, 121 Lennox-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary. ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., 'Phone, L. 1075. 53 and 55 Australia-st, Newtown.

O'DONNELL.—The Funeral of the late Mr. J. C. O'DONNELL will leave St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Woollahra, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, South Head. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

O'DONNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. DWYER, of Llandaff-street, Waverley, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, James Christopher O'Donnell; to leave St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Woollahra, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, South Head.

O'DONNELL.—The Friends of STEPHEN and PATRICK O'DONNELL, NURSE GELLRICH, Miss SUSIE O'DONNELL, Mr. DWYER, and Mrs. W. FOLEY, are invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, James Christopher, youngest son of the late PATRICK O'DONNELL, of Bathurst, to move from St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Albert-st, Woollahra, To-day, 2.30, South Head Cemetery.

REYNOLDS.—The Friends of HARRIETT DOUGLAS, ETHEL WILLIAMS, and HENRY JAMES REYNOLDS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, James Reynolds; to leave his late residence, 45 Wilson-street, Newtown, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood.

REYNOLDS.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZA CRAIG, Mrs. JANE MORAN, JOHN REYNOLDS, Mrs. JANE HEADON, JOHN and JAMES MORAN, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, James Reynolds; to move from 45 Wilson-st, Newtown, for Rookwood, at 1.45 p.m.

SLATTERY.—The Interment of the late WILLIAM SLATTERY will take place in Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood (new portion), THIS MONDAY, on arrival of Funeral Train leaving Mortuary at 1.55 p.m. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD., 7 Elizabeth-street, city. 'Phone, City 8075, or 867.

STEPHENSON.—The Friends of Mrs. MARTHA STEPHENSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, Francis Felix Cable Stephenson; to leave his late residence, [illegible] Cometrowe-street, Drummoyne, THIS MORNING, at 9.15 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

STEPHENSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK STEPHENSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Francis F. C. Stephenson; to leave his late residence, 13 Cometrowe-street, Drummoyne, THIS MORNING, at 9.15 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

STEPHENSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. CHADWICK, of Great North-road, Abbotsford, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Cometrowe-street, Drummoyne, for Field of Mars Cemetery.

SEIDEWITZ.—The Friends of the late Mr. HERMANN SEIDEWITZ are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, leaving Sydney Mortuary TO-DAY, at 10 a.m., for Lutheran Cemetery, Rookwood.

THRELFALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. THRELFALL, of 6 Regent-street, Paddington, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Robert Threlfall; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

WATTS.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM HENRY WATTS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave the residence, 7 Stafford-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2 p.m., for Randwick General Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Ordnance Department, George-street North, Sydney, 21st April, 1915.

QUOTATIONS, addressed to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, Circular Quay, Sydney, and endorsed "Quotation for Hat Ribbons, Ball Ornaments, Helmet, Buckets, Water Canvas, etc., Stirrups, Steel, etc.," will be received up to 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 27th April, 1915, for the undermentioned:

HAT RIBBONS.

Hat Ribbons, R.A.G.A.	380
Hat Ribbons, R.A.F.A.	410
Hat Ribbons, R.A.E.	160
Hat Ribbons, A.M.A.	20

Supply may either be Embroidered or Woven as in Sealed Pattern.

BALL ORNAMENTS, HELMET.

Ball Ornaments, Helmet	470
Chains, Helmet	350
Dome Bases, Helmet	350
Spikes, Helmet	80

All above are Gilding Metal.

BUCKETS, WATER CANVAS, Etc.

Buckets, Water Canvas, C.P.	4000
Bags, Nose, C.P.	1000

STIRRUPS, STEEL, Etc.

Stirrups, Steel, large	10,000

Sealed Patterns may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the above address (Circular Quay entrance).

Lowest or any quotation will not necessarily be accepted.

Late quotations will not be received.

G. F. PEARCE, Minister of State for Defence.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Ordnance Department, George-street North, Sydney, 22nd April, 1915.

QUOTATIONS, addressed to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, Sydney, and endorsed "Quotations for Badges Hat and Cap," or "Badges, Copper Oxidised," will be received up to 3 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 27th April, 1915, for the undermentioned:

BADGES, HAT AND CAP.

Badges, Engineer and Railway Staff Corps Hat Badge	50
Cap and Collar Badge	150

BADGES, COPPER OXIDISED, WITH BRASS PINS.

BIT	25
BUGLE	[illegible]
CROWN W.O.s	[illegible]
CROWN OFFICERS	[illegible]
CROWN AND GUN	[illegible]
FLAGS CROSSED	[illegible]
GUN	[illegible]
HAMMER AND PINCERS	[illegible]
HATCHETS CROSSED	[illegible]
SHOE	[illegible]
STAR Q.M.S.	[illegible]
TRUMPETS CROSSED	[illegible]
WHEEL	[illegible]

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G. F. PEARCE, Minister of State for Defence.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Ordnance Department, George-street North, Sydney, 22nd April, 1915.

QUOTATIONS, addressed to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, Circular Quay, Sydney, and endorsed "Quotations for Motor Cycles and Bicycles," will be received up till 12 NOON on MONDAY, 26th APRIL, 1915, for the undermentioned:

MOTOR CYCLES 2

BICYCLES [illegible]

Full particulars may be obtained on application to Major P. G. SADLER, Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

Lowest or any quotation will not necessarily be accepted.

Late quotations will not be received.

G. F. PEARCE, Minister of State for Defence.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Ordnance Department, George-street North, Sydney, 20th April, 1915.

QUOTATIONS, addressed to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, Circular Quay, Sydney, and endorsed "Quotations for Mattress Cartes," will be received up till 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 29th APRIL, 1915, for the undermentioned:

CARTES, MATTRESS 41

Samples may be seen at the Garrison Hospital, Victoria Barracks, Paddington.

Lowest or any quotation will not necessarily be accepted.

Late Quotations will not be received.

G. F. PEARCE, Minister of State for Defence.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

SHIRE OF KU-RING-GAI.

ROAD LEVELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the abovenamed Shire to fix the permanent Levels of Lord-street, Roseville, from Archbold-road, South-west, 88 Chains.

A Plan of the proposed permanent Levels may be inspected at the Council-chambers, Gordon, during office hours.

All persons interested may be heard thereupon at a meeting of the Council, to be held at the Council-chambers, Gordon, on THURSDAY, the 27th of May, 1915.

By order,

J. A. GILROY, Shire Clerk.

Council-chambers, Gordon, 20th April, 1915.

MUNICIPALITY OF MASCOT.

PAYMENT OF RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty Days allowed for payment of rates has expired, and payment is required forthwith.

WM. HUGHES, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Mascot, 24th April, 1915.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

S[illegible] Coming [illegible] Christ [illegible] TO-NIGHT, [illegible] Y.M.C.A. Hall, Speaker, Rev. [illegible], Begbie, Topic, the Four Days [illegible] J. L. Ardill, Conv.

THE SNOW CASE.

IMPORTANT ARGUMENT.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The Snow case was continued before Mr. Justice Gordon in the Criminal Court yesterday.

Evidence for the prosecution having been completed, Sir Josiah Symon, K.C., senior counsel for accused, contended that the prosecution had failed to make out a case. The charges against the accused were entirely indefinite, and the information was bad. He submitted that the Act was ultra vires. That was an important point not only in regard to the present case, but with respect to the scope and authority of the Federal Parliament, and as to the extent in which it took away powers from State Governments.

His Honor asked if that objection had been taken in any prosecution heard in other States.

Sir Josiah Symon said it had not been explained that the prosecutions in other States were mostly summary, and had not assumed the importance of the case upon which they were engaged.

His Honor: You are inviting me to declare a Federal Act invalid. Has not an Act been passed which renders it impossible for the High Court to decide the validity of Federal Acts unless the statutory number of Judges are present? Does not that invalidate the declaration of a State Judge?

Sir Josiah Symon: No.

Mr. Cleland (for the Crown): It is just the opposite. Your Honor has no right to inquire into the constitutionality of any Federal Act.

His Honor: I think that only relates to controversies as to the powers of the Commonwealth and State. It does not extend to an Act which does not touch the powers of the Commonwealth and State.

Mr. Cleland: I do not think it is limited.

Sir Josiah remarked that that extraordinary proposition could be dealt with later on.

The Act was then examined, and it was found that the trial of an indictable offence was exempted from the provisions.

Sir Josiah Symon said the Act was not retrospective either as regarded a substantive offence or alleged attempts.

His Honor remarked that if what a man did was perfectly legal at the time he did it he would require a declaration as clear as daylight before he would rule that a subsequent act or proclamation made the act illegal.

The case was further adjourned.

ALLEGED AIDING AND ABETTING.

At the Adelaide Police Court to-day, Albert Coulis was charged with having aided and abetted Snow.

Prosecuting counsel, in requesting a further adjournment, said the Crown hoped to proceed with the case in a fortnight's time.

The case was adjourned until May 7.

ALLEGED CONTEMPT.

JUSTICES' DISCUSSION.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

When the Snow case was resumed in the Criminal Court before Mr. Justice Gordon yesterday, Sir Josiah Symon, K.C., who is appearing for accused, said he wished to call the attention of his Honor to an exceedingly improper discussion on the very matter on which the Court was engaged. It had taken place at a gathering of justices, who were assembled in Adelaide. The discussion, he said, filled one with sadness. He did not know whether it was an example of the folly and the ineptitude of the justices. He would not say that, but it was certainly an example of the limitations of ordinary justices of the peace. The law being that offences of the kind under discussion were punishable by fine and imprisonment, those gentlemen, at the invitation of a justice, not a South Australian, he was glad to say, and one that bore a name that had a very foreign accent, had resolved, irrespective of the merits of a particular case, that fines should not be imposed in future, but that in every case there should be imprisonment. To that he would not have taken any exception had it not led to the use of language which was calculated, by its violence and inflammatory nature, to interfere with the course of justice. He took the opportunity of saying that he was glad that, with one important exception, South Australian justices had acted very properly in the matter.

His Honor: You are speaking of something of which I am totally ignorant, Sir Josiah. I did not read the report of the Justices' Conference.

Sir Josiah said that after his Honor had read the reports he would again call his attention to the matter. It was an interference with the course of justice; it was contempt of Court. He felt so strongly about it that he thought it was his duty to call the attention of his Honor, as presiding over the administration of justice in that court, to it, and to point out seriously that such a thing might prejudice the administration of justice.

His Honor: I am prepared to deal with the thing if you will submit the proper motion.

ESCAPE FROM GAOL.

PRISONERS' PLOT.

ATTACK ON THE WARDERS.

PERTH, Saturday.

Further particulars regarding the shooting of native prisoners while attempting to escape from the charge of two warders at Wyndham Gaol show that the warder, Attenbury, was rushed and thrown by two prisoners, assisted by a third, and narrowly escaped being clubbed with a rifle, which was wrenched from him. The second warder, M'Donald, then came on the scene, and the prisoners scattered in all directions. Attenbury pursued and fatally shot a native, Lubominnie, who was running away with a rifle in his hand. Attenbury picked up the rifle and continued the pursuit of the other escapees, and wounded three; two were recaptured, and 23 escaped.

At the inquest the jury returned a verdict that Lubominnie was shot while attempting to escape from lawful custody.

The attack on the warder was planned by two prisoners, who escaped.

The native question has been very troublesome ever since Wyndham Gaol was closed.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.

At the Lyceum Hall yesterday the Rev. S. J. Hoban, the new superintendent of the Central Methodist Mission, preached twice. Mr. Hoban, who comes from Victoria, has been in the ministry for 28 years. He addressed a very large congregation at the morning service in the Lyceum. His text was "What do ye more than these?" In forcible language he spoke of the demand made by Christ on the average being to perform the additional service implied in the text.

Mr. Hoban was also present at a sacred musical entertainment held in the hall.

DALLEY VACANCY.

THE LABOUR CANDIDATE.

The ballot conducted by the Dalley Labour Council for the selection of a candidate to represent the Labour interests at the forthcoming contest in the Dalley electorate, to fill the vacancy in the Federal House of Representatives caused by the death of Mr. Robert Howe, was taken on the 23rd inst., between the hours of noon and 10 p.m., and resulted in Mr. William J. Mahoney topping the poll with 311 votes; Mr. Peter Bowling being runner-up with 229, in a field of 18 candidates. The ballot was conducted on the preferential system. In the primary vote, Mr. Mahoney held pride of position, with Mr. A. C. Warton (general secretary of the Tramway Union) second, and Mr. Bowling third. Mr. Mahoney easily maintained his position throughout the 13 counts, defeating Mr. Bowling by the substantial majority of 82, Mr. Warton being third on the poll. The principal polling booth was at the Masonic Hall, Darling-street, Rozelle; and there were branch booths at the Workingmen's Institute, Darling-street, Balmain, Lilyfield, Leichhardt, Annandale, South Annandale, and Forest Lodge. The result of the ballot was announced by the returning officer (Mr. J. Morgan) on Saturday morning.

The selected candidate is an employee of the City Council, and is well known in Labour circles, having worked hard for the return of Labour candidates at various State and Federal elections. He is a resident of Balmain, and has been a member of the P.L.L. executive for some years.

LIBERAL MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The Liberal Leagues in the electorate will meet this evening, with a view to selecting a candidate and discussing the situation.

LAWN TENNIS.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

GOOD PLAY UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS.

A small though attractive programme, composed almost exclusively of level events, had been arranged for Saturday, but the relentless rain that had been imminent all the afternoon began to fall soon after 4 p.m., and, although play continued for some time, the downpour ultimately became so heavy that the matches in progress were at length abandoned, the competitors in a tie of the veterans' doubles being the last to beat a retreat to the pavilion.

Three matches in the singles championship were completed, the play being of a high standard, when the adverse conditions of a dull light, slow and greasy courts, and a fierce southerly wind are taken into consideration. The best of these was the match in which A. B. Jones met C. Todd, played on court 8, that has established a reputation for rapid drying since the carnival began. Todd went away at the outset, making his shots with such pace and precision that he annexed the first set in very quick time. The second was won just as easily by Jones, who had by this time gauged the strength of the wind, and played faultlessly. The third set was the most evenly-fought of the five. The wind was blowing its hardest, and though both exhibited great skill in playing against it the majority of the games went with the wind behind. Todd, however, contrived to win one when opposed to it, thus gaining an advantage that brought him the set. In the remaining two Jones held the upper hand. His passing strokes were extraordinarily accurate in the circumstances, and he earned many points by lobs with the wind that required the utmost delicacy of touch and estimation of the strength of the wind. Todd was compelled to press in an endeavour to overcome the accuracy of Jones, and in trying to get closer to the base and side lines fell into errors that assisted in his defeat.

In an adjacent court Marsh and Pockley were also having a five-set encounter that was exciting, although not so replete with good strokes as the match between Jones and C. Todd. The conditions were against this being so, for the court was not so good, and both players are heavy men, so that they found rapidity of movement difficult. Marsh seemed destined to win by three sets to one, but Pockley made him play another set by escaping twice when his opponent had a match point, once by the lucky medium of a net cord shot. Pockley made a good attempt to repeat the performance in the fifth set, in which he pulled up well, but Marsh was able to stall off his rush. L. Todd, in the re-play of his match with Utz, again experienced difficulty, for, though he won by three sets to one, they were all close. Utz again negotiated Todd's services well by driving them hard, but the slow courts, of course, took some of the speed and "kick" out of them. Later L. Todd engaged Parker in the same event, the score standing at two sets to one in Todd's favour when the cessation on account of rain occurred.

Neither tie in the doubles championship was completed, but the match between M'Gough and Newton, of Tasmania, and Pockley and J. O. Anderson afforded spectators an opportunity of seeing the pair that has so frequently carried off the Tasmanian doubles championship tested against one of our strongest combinations. Newton, playing with a partner to whom he was accustomed, showed to far greater advantage than in the inter-state match. He put great power into his ground strokes, and, working in close to the net, where he low-volleyed crisply and quickly, did good work for his side. Wright and A. B. Jones won a long set from Marsh and Plomley, in which much good play was seen. Plomley gave proof of the great advance he has made during the last year. His acutely-angled volleys were amongst the most attractive features of the match.

The results were:—

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A. B. Jones beat C. Todd, 1-6, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

M. H. Marsh beat E. O. Pockley, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

L. Todd beat H. S. Utz, 8-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

L. Todd v H. A. Parker, 6-4, 6-1, 2-6 (unfinished).

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

J. L. M'Gough-T. W. Newton (Tas.) v J. O. Anderson-Dr. E. O. Pockley, 6-3, 2-6, 2-3 (unfinished).

A. B. Jones-G. W. Wright v M. H. Marsh-Dr. M. J. Plomley, 11-9, 4-1 (unfinished).

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Mrs. Ford beat Mrs. M'Arthur (Vic.), 6-2, 6-2.

OPEN SINGLES.

E. Jordan beat R. Neil, 6-4, 7-5.

OPEN DOUBLES.

Dr. M. J. Plomley-R. J. Goodman beat J. L. M'Gough-S. A. Dickinson (Tas.), 6-4, 6-4.

VETERANS' DOUBLES HANDICAP.

D. Webb-R. M. Kidston v A. E. Witherby-H. Russell, 6-4, 2-3 (unfinished).

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following matches have been arranged for to-day:—

Singles Championship of New South Wales.

11: J. O. Anderson v N. Peach. 1: H. A. Parker v L. Todd.

Doubles Championship of New South Wales.

1: J. O. Anderson-E. Pockley v J. L. M'Gough-T. W. Newton (Tas.). 3: L. and C. Todd v winners of above. 3: A. B. Jones-G. W. Wright v M. H. Marsh-Dr. Plomley.

Challenge Pairs.

1: A. B. Jones-Miss Stewart v C. Todd-Miss Lance. 2.30: E. Jordan-Miss Addison v H. Rice-Mrs. M'Arthur.

Ladies' Singles Championship of New South Wales.

2: Challenge Round, Mrs. Ford (challenger) v Miss Stewart (Vic.) (holder).

Ladies' Doubles Championship of New South Wales.

11: Mrs. M'Arthur-Miss Schlesinger (Vic.) v Miss Murray-Seale. 4: Mrs. Ford-Miss Collings v Mrs. Doyle-Mrs. Foller.

Open Singles.

2: E. Rice v Jordan, Pike v Whiting, N. Peach v Bosman. 2.30: E. Smith v Goodman.

Open Doubles.

2: Whiting-E. Hicks v E. Rice-Utz.

Doubles Handicap.

3: Edwards-Chanton v Ross Gorder; Lovegrove-Donovan v White-Rudolph. 3: Gardiner-Lloyd v Bowler-O. Fox. 4: Thompson-Payten v Crawford-Fitzgerald.

Singles Handicap No. 1.

1: Booth v L. Smith; Rego v Vaughan; Champ v Irwin; Storey v Pike; Harrold v Cadden. 2: Acker-man v Barker; Jefferson v winner Booth v L. Smith. 4: Donovan v White.

Singles Handicap No. 2.

2: Hermann v M. R. Lloyd. 3: Knight v Fitzgerald; Mashman v R. G. Smith. 4: Carmichael v Gardiner.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

2: (A) McDonald-Miss Fitzhardinge v Storey-Miss Reid; Carmichael-Miss Miles v White-Mrs. Holmes. 4: Bowler-Miss Suttor v Ackerman-Miss Deer, Burgess-Miss Lee v winner of A.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.

11: (A) Misses Miles-Book v Misses Prapes-Stoltenhoff; Mrs. Way-Miss Metcalfe v Mrs. Wilkins-Miss Crapes; (B) Mrs. Warburton-N. Lloyd v Misses Finch-Virtue. 3: Mrs. Dodds-Mrs. Metcalfe v Mrs. Brown-Miss Menzies; Misses Strairl-Duvall v Misses Cocks-Anslow. 1: Mrs. Neale-Miss Reid v Misses Bray-Green; Misses Waddy-Hobbs v Misses Murray-Seale; winners of A v winners of B; Misses Schlesinger-Martin v Misses Lynch-White.

Ladies' Singles Handicap.

11: Miss Reid v Miss Fitzhardinge; Miss Martin v Mrs. Rogers. 1: Mrs. Wilkins v Miss D. Pattinson. 2: Miss Smairl v Miss Dence.

Veterans' Doubles Handicap.

2: T. Tidswell-P. C. Charlton v T. P. Carr-A. Hustable. 4: A. H. and E. Way v winners of above.

Schoolboys' Doubles Handicap.

2: (A) Swan-Aitken v Bell-Hall. 3: Harris-Banks v Keep-Steel; Hodgens-Raymond v Utz-Street; Harnett-Merivale v winners of A.

Schoolgirls' Doubles Handicap.

4: Misses Hesslein-Scott v Misses Williams-Baker; Misses Bulkeley-Carr v Misses Godwin-Godwin. 3: Misses Harvey-Potts v Misses Payne-Watson; Misses Mayers-Patterson v Misses Sams-Nosworthy.

ENDEAVOUR v. MILDURA.

Endeavour (Marrickville) beat Mildura (Campsie) on the former's court, by 4 sets 31 games to 3 sets 29 games.

COFF'S HARBOUR CLUB.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the Coff's Harbour club the Rev. Ashley Brown presided. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. C. McDougall; vice-presidents, Dr. Wood and Mr. C. A. Gillett; treasurer, Mr. V. C. Smith; secretary, Mr. B. Murdoch. The chairman offered a racquet for competition amongst the ladies.

BATHURST MATCHES.

BATHURST, Sunday.

The Bathurst Association opened its season yesterday with the commencement of the M'Phillamy Cup competition. Hillside forfeited to Independent. The St. Stephen's Club match resulted in two rubbers all. Scores: Browning (U.C.) v Yabsley, 7-5, 6-4, Browning v Pollard, 6-1, 8-6; Field v Yabsley, 5-7, 1-6; Field v Pollard, 6-4, 4-6, 2-6.

WHEAT.

POSITION IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Massey, asserts that sufficient wheat will be grown during the coming season to supply New Zealand's requirements.

He expects that a considerably-increased area will be planted.

LATE MR. J. F. BARNES.

COOTAMUNDRA, Sunday.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. F. Barnes, a former member of the Legislative Assembly, took place in the Church of England portion of the local cemetery yesterday. The Rev. H. E. Lewin, rector, officiated. There was a very large number of relations and friends at the graveside. The Premier, Mr. Holman, was represented.

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Sir John Gorst, one of H.M. Privy Councillors, who is 79 years old, writes: "Sir John Gorst has long been acquainted with the great merits of Sanatogen—has taken it with excellent results while very run down and weak after Influenza, and when necessary will certainly take it again. It was also used by a daughter of his with great benefit."

Mr. John Burroughs, the famous Naturalist and Author, who is 77, writes: "I am sure Sanatogen is the best remedy for old age. My mind and strength are much improved since I took Sanatogen, and my sleep is fifty per cent. better." John Burroughs

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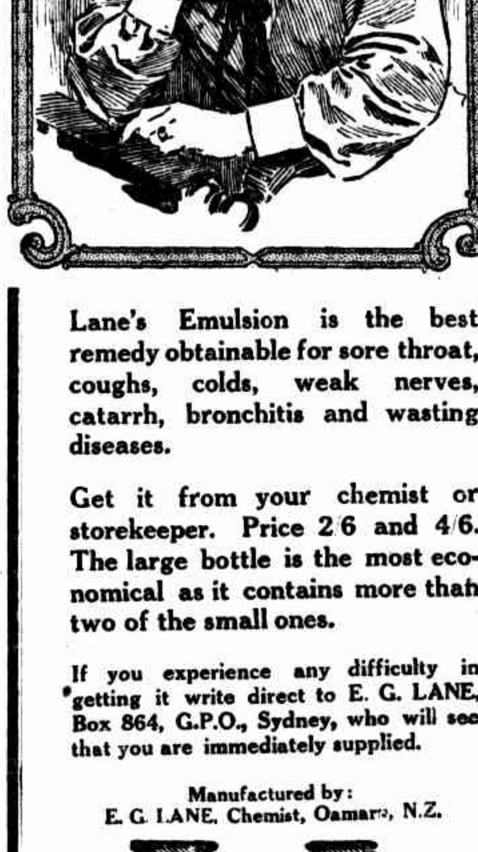

Dear Sir,—I feel it is my duty to let you know what Lane's Emulsion, and fresh air, have done for me.

Twelve months ago last September I was so ill with my lungs that I had to go into the Wellington Hospital. I had been under the care of five (5) different doctors, who said that my case was one of consumption. I was told that my only chance was to go either to the "Blue Mountains" or the Hospital.

After being in the hospital six (6) weeks I returned home somewhat relieved, but not cured.

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In April of this year (1902) I commenced taking "Lane's Emulsion" through reading your little book which was put under the door. The doctor who was attending me said I was doing right, and advised me to continue with it. I think he said this just to please me as much as anything.

At this time my stomach was so weak, and my digestion so poor, that I could hardly retain the Emulsion, but by persistent efforts it gradually strengthened my digestive organs, and after a while I had no difficulty in keeping it down.

It must have been a month or six (6) weeks before I could tell there was any improvement. In fact, I was beginning to lose hope of your Emulsion doing me good.

Reading the testimonials from time to time induced me to continue. The testimonial of Trooper Orr, and his statement of how he regained his health through being persistent with the Emulsion gave me fresh hope. I am now so thankful I was persistent.

It was about this time that an improvement began to be noticeable. The coughing was still very bad, and the bleeding had not entirely stopped, but there was a feeling that I was getting a little better strength. This helped me on, and gave me fresh hope that I might still be well again. Right up to now—seven months later—I have kept on taking the Emulsion. At first one bottle each week, then two, and as I got stronger the dose was increased. For the past two (2) months I have been taking three (3) bottles each week. I am now on my forty-fourth bottle. It has been money well spent. Lane's Emulsion, fresh air, and persistency have given me a new lease of life.

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Just previous to taking Lane's Emulsion my doctor said he could do no more for me. Now I can sing my old songs as well as ever I did, showing that my lungs are strong and sound. As a further proof that my case was one of consumption, I was reported to the Health Officers, who visited the house in which I was living, and they sent me a circular issued by the Government, giving instructions as to the care of consumptives. I am quite certain that my return to health and strength is solely due to Lane's Emulsion and fresh air.

This testimonial is given entirely of my own free will, and with the hope that any one suffering with chest complaints will give your medicine a good trial. You may send any one to me who would like to hear from me personally what Lane's Emulsion has done for me. I feel sure from my experience that consumptives will be much benefitted if they will only be persistent, and I have the greatest confidence and pleasure in recommending it."

Very gratefully and thankfully yours,

(Signed) NELLIE NIGHTINGALE.

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BIRTHS.

ANDERSON.—April 19, at Walmate, O'Connor-street, Haberfield, the wife of D. Outram Anderson—a son.

YEOMAN.—April 19, 1915, at 65 Devonshire-street, the wife of Mr. F. T. Yeoman, of a daughter. Both doing well.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

CONNOR—SCHWEBEL.—April 26, 1890, at the Parsonage, by Rev. Warlow Davies, Wesley Connor, second son of the late William John Connor, to Elizabeth Schwebel, second daughter of the late George Schwebel, of Enmore. Present address: Glenwood, 111 Edgeware-road, Marrickville.

HOSKING—TIBBEY.—April 26, 1890, at St. Paul's Church of England, by Rev. F. B. Boyce, Frederic George, second son of John W. Hosking, of Wollongong, to Emily, second daughter of William Tibbey, of Sydney. Present address, Hillcrest, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra.

KING—MIDDLETON.—April 26, 1890, at St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, by the Rev. S. H. Childe, Alfred Tallis, 2nd son of the late Charles King, of Chas. King and Cooper, Aldermanbury, London, E.C., to Charlotte (Dolly), youngest daughter of the late Eliza Middleton, Ridge-street, North Sydney. Present address: Eastbourne, Clifford-street, Mosman.

DEATHS.

ALLEN.—April 25, 1915, at her residence, Lansdown-street, South Granville, Ann Allen, aged 70 years.

ALEXANDER.—April 25, 1915, suddenly, at her residence, Lotira, Rowe-street, Woollahra, Mrs. Jane Alexander, relict of the late C. D. Alexander, and beloved mother of C. R., L. A., and C. E. Alexander.

BLAKEY.—April 25, 1915, at his residence, Phelps, George-street, Liverpool, Thomas Henry Blakey, aged 52 years.

BOWEN.—April 25, 1915, at his late residence, 57 Whaling-road, North Sydney, Joseph, beloved husband of Elizabeth Bowen, in his 63rd year. By request no flowers.

BOWEN.—April 25, 1915, at his late residence, 57 Whaling-road, North Sydney, Joseph Bowen, beloved father of Mrs. C. E. Votsdale, 136 Military-road, Mosman, in his 63rd year. By request no flowers.

CANN.—April 24, 1915, at Randwick, Isabel Irene, dearly beloved wife of W. J. Cann, of 3a Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

CHAMBERS.—April 24, 1915, at Coast Hospital, Frederick Henry Chambers, beloved husband of Johannah Chambers, of pernicious anaemia.

DOHRN.—April 25, 1915, at her late residence, No. 4 Sorrie-street, Balmain, Harriett Dohrn, in her 71st year.

DU FAUR.—April 24, at his late residence, Howton, Turramurra, Eccleston Frederic Du Faur, F.R.G.S.

DU FAUR.—April 24, 1915, at his late residence, Howton, Kuring-gai Chase-road, Turramurra, Eccleston Du Faur, F.R.G.S., in his 83rd year.

GLEESON.—April 23, 1915, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Auburn, Annie Catherine, beloved wife of W. P. Gleeson, of Australia-street, South Granville, aged 42 years. Rest in peace.

INGRAM.—April 25, 1915, at her late residence, Ascot, Loftus-street, Dulwich Hill, Maria Ingram, late of 150 Albert-street, Erskineville, aged 51 years. R.I.P.

JENNINGS.—April 25, 1915, at St. George's Cottage Hospital, Kogarah, Rev. James John Jennings, aged 69 years.

LEES.—April 24, 1915, at Bulimba, Catherine-street, Forest Lodge, suddenly, Mary Louisa, dearly loved wife of George L. Lees.

MACKAY.—April 24, 1915, at 16 Underwood-street, Paddington, Donald Wallace Mackay (Dan), late Storeman W. Gardner and Co., Ltd.

MARSHALL.—April 6, at his residence, Woodville, Broomhall Park, Sheffield, John Marshall (Christopher Johnson and Co.). By cable.

O'DONNELL.—April 24, 1915, at his late residence, Oswald-street, Darling Point, James Christopher, beloved husband of Bertha O'Donnell. R.I.P.

OSBORN.—April 18, killed in action at the front, Gordon Chadwick Osborn, Second Lieutenant, Royal Engineers, youngest son of Colonel George Osborn, Royal Artillery, England, and grandson of Robert Chadwick, J.P., of Sydney, aged 21. (By cable.)

PICKERING.—April 25, at 52 Campbell-street, Newtown, Annie, the dearly loved mother of Jas., Dick, and Sid Pickering.

REYNOLDS.—April 24, 1915, at his son's residence, 8 Wilson-street, Newtown, James Reynolds, late blacksmith, aged 77 years. Senile decay. R.I.P.

STEPHENSON.—April 24, 1915, at Leumeah, Francis Felix Cable Stephenson, dearly loved husband of Martha Stephenson, aged 60 years. Western Australian papers please copy.

THRELFALL.—April 24, 1915, at George's River, Como, Robert Threlfall, son of William and Jane Threlfall, aged 36 years. Accidentally drowned.

WATTS.—April 24, 1915, at his residence, 3 Stafford-street, Paddington, William Henry Watts, late of Melbourne, dearly loved husband of Mary Ann Watts, and dearly loved father of Hector and Claude Watts and Mrs. Oscar Radestock, aged 72 years. Suddenly.

IN MEMORIAM.

AHERN.—In sad but loving memory of our darling and much-loved only child, Mary Winifred Ahern, who died April 26, 1911, aged 3 years and 7 months, at Linwood, Golden Grove-street, Darlington.
We know she is safe in heaven's fold,
This lightens our distress;
Although love's garden here below
Has one sweet flower less.
Inserted by her sad and lonely dad and mam, E. M. Ahern.

BELL.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son, Thomas H. Bell, who departed this life on April 26, 1913, at 37 King-street, Balmain.
Though lost to sight, in memory ever dear.
Inserted by his loving parents, William and Helen Bell.

BENTLEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Neal Bentley, who departed this life April 26, 1912. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

BONA.—In sad but ever-loving memory of my dear and only sister and our dear aunt, Julia Bona, who departed this life April 25, 1909, at Wentworthville.
We miss her and mourn her.
Inserted by Mrs. M. Fair, Waverley.

BOOTH.—In loving memory of our dear wife and our mother, Ellen, who departed this life April 26, 1914, at Araluen.
Dear is the grave where poor Ellen was laid,
Sweet are the memories that will never fade,
Roses may wither, leaves fade and die,
If others forget you, never will I.
Inserted by her loving husband and family.

BOOTH.—In loving memory of our dear cousin, Ellen, who departed this life April 26, 1914, at Araluen.
We loved thee, but Jesus loved thee best.
Inserted by her loving cousins, Henry and Annie Wing, and family.

CUNNINGHAM.—In loving memory of our dear Tessie, who departed this life April 25, 1908.
Our love is no less, our sorrow is greater,
As each year goes by since you left us alone;
We've prayed oft and prayed long to the Creator
That we'll meet our Tessie again in His heavenly home.
Inserted by her fond mother, sisters, and brother.

DENNETT.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and father, John James Dennett, who passed away April 25, 1911, aged 61. Thy will be done.
Inserted by his loving wife and family.

DENNETT.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dearly loved father and grandfather, who departed this life April 25, 1911, aged 61 years.
No one knows the pain he suffered,
Only those who watched his side;
Yet no resistance did he offer
When going beyond the tide.
Inserted by his loving son, daughter, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, Ernest, Ethel, Clara, Harold, Willie.

DENNETT.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dearly loved father and grandfather, who departed this life April 25, 1911, aged 61 years. At rest. Inserted by his loving son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, Charlie, Beattrie, Jessie, Ernest.

DUNLOP.—In sad and ever-loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Andrew Dunlop, who departed this life on April 25, 1911.
Gone from our side, oh, how dearly we miss you;
Dear, loving husband and father, thy memory we'll keep.
Never till life ends will we ever forget you,
Far dear to our hearts is the place where you sleep.
Inserted by his loving wife and daughter Ethel.

DUNLOP.—In sad and ever-loving memory of our dear father, Andrew Dunlop, who departed this life April 25, 1914.
The flowers which we place upon the grave
May wither and decay,
But our love for the one who lies beneath,
Will never fade away.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Elsie and James Morris.

DUNLOP.—In sad and ever-loving memory of our dear father, Andrew Dunlop, who departed this life April 25, 1914.
We long for you, dear father,
And our hearts are sad with pain,
And this world would be a heaven
Could we but hear your voice again.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Millie and Arthur Smith.

DUNLOP.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Andrew Dunlop, who departed this life April 25, 1914.
A better father never lived,
Nor one more good and kind,
His equal in this weary world
You very rarely find.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Florence and Mathew Burridge, and grandchildren, Florence, Olive, Mildred.

EVANS.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Herbert James, who departed this life on April 26, 1907. Inserted by his affectionate parents, sisters, and brother.

GOBRACHT.—In loving memory of our darling daughter and sister, Beryl, who departed this life April 25, 1912, aged 3 years. Inserted by her sorrowing parents, H. and M. Gobracht, and sisters, Myrtle, Marjorie, and Annie.

GORMAN.—In loving memory of our dear brother and friend, Alfred V. Gorman, who died from injuries, April 24, 1914, aged 38 years. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Ernest and Mary Gorman, and M. Stevens.

HEARD.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and sister, Violet, who passed away April 26, 1911. Inserted by her loving mother, M. Welch, sister and brother-in-law, Charles and Amy Willis.

HEARD.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear sister, Violet, who departed this life April 26, 1911. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Harry and Marjorie Welch.

HOLBOURN.—In loving memory of our dear father, who died April 25, 1913. Inserted by his son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Maud Holbourn.

HUMPHREYS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Elizabeth Humphreys, who departed this life April 26, 1914, at Hurstville. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and James; and grandchildren, Lizzie, May, Millie, and Eva Bradshaw.

LEWIS.—In memory of Gwendoline, the beloved daughter of Tom and Alice Lewis, who fell asleep in Jesus, April 26, 1912.
Little I thought I should lose you so soon,
Loved Gwendoline, just in your bloom;
Memory recalling, in fancy I trace,
Gwen., my darling, your sweet angel face.

MASSON.—In loving memory of my mother, who departed this life April 26, 1909. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her daughter, Elsie.

MASSON.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away April 26, 1909.
Rest, our dear one, rest.
Inserted by her sorrowing family, Jenny, Grace, Mina, and Will.

MEEHAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Dennis Meehan, who died April 25, 1914.
A better father never lived, nor one more true and kind,
His heart was always in his home, he toiled and did his best;
But his brave heart and footsteps faltered,
God called dad home to rest.
Inserted by his loving wife and children, Tess and Will Meehan.

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BALANCE-SHEET OF

THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED,

FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1915.

(Including London Office to 27th February, 1915, and Western Australian Branches to 15th March, 1915.)

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.

Dr.			
To PROPRIETORS' CAPITAL—			
30,578 Preference Shares paid in money to £10 per share	£305,780 0 0		
238,488 Ordinary Shares paid up to £5 per share	1,192,440 0 0		
		£1,498,220 0 0	
" Reserve Fund Account		525,000 0 0	
" Profit and Loss Account		108,332 8 3	
			£2,131,552 8 3
" Notes in Circulation		238,795 0 0	
" Bills in Circulation		576,536 15 1	
" GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS—			
Not bearing Interest	53,080 8 1		
Bearing Interest	636,092 6 3		
		689,172 14 4	
" OTHER DEPOSITS—			
Not bearing Interest	£4,528,065 11 6		
Bearing Interest	5,862,275 16 11		
		10,392,341 8 5	
" Interest Accrued and Rebate on Current Bills		115,033 10 4	
" Balances Due to other Banks		272,812 8 10	
			12,042,141 15 0
			£14,173,694 3 3
" Contingent Liabilities, as per contra, £363,271.			

ASSETS.

Cr.		
By Coin, Bullion, Australian Notes, and Cash at Bankers	£3,212,390 17 4	
" Government, Municipal, and other Public Stocks, Debentures, and Funds	565,026 3 7	
" Bills and Remittances in transitu	940,045 0 8	
" Notes and Bills of other Banks	1,883 11 0	
" Balances Due from other Banks	78,618 15 10	
" Duty Stamps	6,066 10 11	
	£4,802,030 19 4	
" Real Estate, consisting of Bank Premises	391,571 1 2	
" Other Real Estate	35,350 2 4	
" Bills Discounted and other Advances, exclusive of provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts	8,914,252 0 4	
	£14,173,694 3 3	

" Liability, in the form of a guarantee of certain Shire and Municipal Debentures (Victoria) sold in London, and which are being duly provided for by Sinking Funds, in terms of the Act authorising their issue, £54,600 and Liabilities of Customers and others on Letters of Credit and Drafts, £308,671, as per contra, £363,271.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Expenses at Head Office, 171 Branches, and 56 Agencies	£97,118 15 0	By Balance brought forward	£28,107 6 0
" Note, Income, and Land Taxes	7,808 5 1	" Gross Profits, including Recoveries, less Rebate on Bills Current, Interest Paid and Accrued on Deposits, Repairs to Premises, and Rent	190,152 7 4
" Balance	108,332 8 3		
	£213,259 8 4		£213,259 8 4

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT.

To Balance	£525,000 0 0	By Balance last Half-year	£500,000 0 0
		" Transfer from Profit and Loss	25,000 0 0
	£525,000 0 0		£525,000 0 0

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED.

The Balance-sheet of the Bank as on 31st March last, and the Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year which then terminated, are now submitted to the Shareholders.

The net profit, after deduction of all expenses, including £7,808 5s 1d for Note, Income, and Land Taxes,

Amounted to	£85,225 2 3
Add Balance brought forward from previous Half-year	28,107 6 0
Leaving available	£108,332 8 3
which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—	
Transfer to Reserve Fund Account (making it £525,000)	£25,000 0 0
Reduction of Bank Premises	5,000 0 0
Grant to Officers' Provident Fund	2,000 0 0
Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on Preference Shares	10,702 6 0
Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on Ordinary Shares	41,735 8 0
	£80,437 14 0
Carry forward	27,894 14 3
	£108,332 8 3

During the Half-year a Branch was opened at George-street West, Sydney, and an Agency at the corner of Elizabeth and Cleveland streets, Sydney; and the Agencies at Bena and Malawa, in Victoria, and Arrino and Watheroo, in Western Australia, were closed.

The Ordinary General Annual Meeting will be held at the Boardroom, at the Bank's Head Office, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 5th May, at noon, when the Shareholders will be called upon to elect two Directors in lieu of Hugh Murray Strachan, Esq., and J. Newman Barker, Esq., who retire by rotation in accordance with the Articles of Association, and are eligible for re-election. There are no other candidates.

The Shareholders will also be called upon to elect two Auditors for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board of Directors,

The National Bank of Australasia, Limited,
Head Office, Melbourne, 22nd April, 1915.

E. H. WREFORD, Chief Manager.

It having come to our knowledge that unscrupulous persons are selling IMITATIONS of RUBEROID ROOFING and DAMPCOURSE when Ruberoid is ordered, we intend to prosecute in every case. We offer a REWARD OF £100 for information leading to the conviction of anyone so offending. As one of the methods employed is to remove the wrappers from the imitations, and to invoice them as "Roofing" or "Dampcourse" without description, BUILDERS and others are requested to see that the rolls are labelled "Ruberoid," and that every few feet of the material is stamped "Ruberoid."

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IN MEMORIAM.

MEEHAN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Dennis Meehan, who died April 25, 1914. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, E. M. and A. Kennedy, and grandchildren, Arthur, Eileen, and little Dennis.

MEEHAN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Dennis Meehan, who died April 25, 1914. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, A. and A. Verney.

MEEHAN.—In loving memory of our dear brother and uncle, Dennis Meehan, who died April 25, 1914. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, and family, John and Kate Meehan.

MURRAY.—In loving memory of my darling son, John Eric (Jack), born September 20, 1905, died April 19, 1912 (6 years and 7 months), son of F. J. Murray, Builders' Exchange, Sydney.
It was so hard to part with him we loved,
And held on earth so dear;
A greater trial is not known,
Or sorrow more severe.
Deeply mourned, sadly missed. Inserted by his ever-sorrowing mother, Mrs. Emma Murray, and only sister, Alice, 2 Hilton-street, Clifton Hill, Melbourne.

NASH.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, also our darling daddy, George William Nash, who departed this life on April 26, 1914. Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife and daughters, Beatrice and Vera.

PARKER.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Edward Lowry Parker (cabman), who departed this life April 25, 1914.
Not one he loved was by his side
To hear his last faint sigh;
Or whisper just one loving word
Before he closed his eyes.
We never knew the pain he bore,
We never saw him die;
We only know he passed away
And never said good-bye.
Inserted by his loving friend, Mrs. I. Bradley.

POWELL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Walter R. Powell, who passed away, at Kogarah, April 26, 1914, aged 58 years.
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger around
The spot where dad is laid.
Inserted by his loving son and daughters, James Marion, Maud, and Thelma Powell.

RIDLEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Selina Henrietta Ridley, who departed this life April 26, 1912.
You were torn from our side when we treasured you most;
When our reason could measure your worth;
And we know only too well the mother we've lost
Can never be replaced on this earth.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Arthur and Nell Carrick.

ROBINSON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son, George William, who departed this life April 26, 1914.
It seems but a day since he bade us good-bye,
His heart full of hope, his spirit so high,
How little we knew when he left us that day
The grim hand of death would soon tear him away.
So gentle and kind, we miss his dear face,
We know that on earth we can ne'er fill his place.
Though asleep in his Saviour, where grief is unknown,
In sorrow and tears are his loved ones at home.
Inserted by his loving father, James Robinson.

IN MEMORIAM.

ROBINSON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, George William, who departed this life April 26, 1914.
Thou art not forgotten, dear brother,
Nor will thou ever be,
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.
Inserted by his loving mother and sisters, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Rigley, and nephew, George.

ROBINSON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, George William, who departed this life April 26, 1914.
One year has passed since that sad day,
When our dear George passed away;
God took him home, it was His will;
Forget him? No, we never will.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, and little niece, Iris.

ROBINSON.—In loving memory of our dear nephew, George William, who departed this life April 26, 1914.
In the bloom of his life death claimed him,
In the pride of his manhood days
None knew him but to love him,
None mentioned his name but with praise.
Inserted by his loving uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

ROBINSON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear nephew, George Robinson, who departed this life April 26, 1914.
One year has passed since that sad day
When our dear nephew was called away.
God took him home; it was His will,
Forget him? No; we never will.
Inserted by his uncle and aunt, George and Helen Robinson.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Frances Rose Smith, who died April 25, 1914. At rest.
Sleep on, beloved mother, sleep on, and take thy rest,
Lay down thy weary head on the Saviour's breast.
We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best,
Good-night, good-night, good-night.
Inserted by her loving daughters and sons-in-law, Fanny and George Smith, Millie and Thomas Theaker, also grandson Willie.

THOMSON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Thomson, who died April 25, 1914. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, Annie and T. Waterhouse, and grandchildren and nephew, Bert.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. SOUTER and FAMILY, of Sans Souci, return sincere THANKS for sympathy and flowers in their recent sad bereavement.

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OUR NEW STORY.

A TIGHT CORNER,

BY A. W. MARCHMONT,

Author of "By Right of Sword," "The Man who Was Dead," etc.,

WILL BEGIN

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1915.

FUTURE PROSPECTS.

Both the authorities who arranged the parade on Saturday and the troops who took part in it are entitled to the thanks of their fellow-citizens, to whom they have done a considerable service. The march of these five thousand troops voluntarily going to take part in the greatest war in history was not treated by the spectators merely as a patriotic festival, nor will its influence be forgotten when they have lost the sense of parting with their friends. The first feeling of every Australian who saw how these men bore themselves was one of pride in their courage and their efficiency; the second and the dominant feeling was one of pity for the insignificance of his own share in the common struggle. The parade will send more men to the colours of those who are able to go. It will stimulate those who are compelled to stay behind to do more for their country. The most sluggish temperament could not fail to realise the call upon every fit and able man in the community when he saw these men prepared to take upon themselves the first duty of citizenship. The least responsive imagination must have been touched by some spark from their enthusiasm when he saw how military discipline had made the recruits of not many weeks ago into soldiers and comrades, fit to take their places in a very short time beside the regiments of the British army. There is always something distasteful to a keen soldier in marching before vast crowds, nine tenths of whom have no idea whether a parade is good or bad. The soldiers whom we saw on Saturday need have no fear that their time was being wasted. Such an example is almost the only popular incentive there is, since politicians are silent, and is worth a great deal more than any other form of exhortation. It will not have been wasted if it brings one recruit, and we are sure it will bring hundreds. It will have served a valuable purpose if it impresses on the spectators the duty of helping to fill the place of these soldiers, however short their absence may be. No country, least of all Australia, can lose for however short a time so many men in the very prime of life without suffering severely. The only compensation a country can have for such a loss is the increased devotion of those of her sons who stay behind in safety, protected by the courage of their brothers and friends.

If any proof were wanted of the need for courage and patriotism it should be found in the cables we publish this morning. We can see that the enemy are making another concentrated effort to crush the Allies in the west. The district that has seen so much desperate fighting, and so much heroic courage, is witnessing the fiercest of all the many terrible battles of the war. The Belgian army is again holding the enemy in the spot which marked the end of its retreat from Antwerp, and saw it supported by French soldiers and sailors facing the pursuing Germans. The British are holding the position which was the reward of their last successful advance, and the new armies are proving themselves endowed with the undeviating courage and the patient stoicism which marked the retreat from Mons and the defence of Ypres. Among the new armies we learn that the Canadians have already established a reputation for valour. In retaking and capturing a position they had lost they have passed the most severe test that can be offered to a regiment. The Germans in this battle have shown the same qualities as in their long struggle to reach the coast in the autumn of last year. Their new troops have rushed into battle with the same courage as at Ypres, and have met with the fate which then caused the British General to declare that he would never lead any troops unless they were properly trained. Ammunition has been used with the same prodigal freedom as at the beginning of the war, and without any sign of the deterioration which some authorities had taught us to expect. As yet it is impossible to say what will be the result of this great battle, although Sir John French gives us every reason to hope that he will beat off the attacks as he has done before. On this occasion the Germans will not have the advantage which they gained from the failure of the Allies to anticipate the number of men released by the fall of Antwerp. Both the time and the place of this attack were in all probability anticipated, the time because the Germans were bound to bring on the attack before the whole of the Allies' reinforcements were ready, the place because this section of the line offers the only path to the coast, and the only hope of cutting off a portion of the Allies' line. The next few days must necessarily be awaited with considerable anxiety. We know the quality of the German soldiers, and how desperate is their need of a victory. But this anxiety will not be inconsistent with the utmost confidence in the result, both of this battle and of the whole campaign. Sir John French has already told his opinion of the army under his command, both of the regiments who have come from the trenches and of their reinforcements, and we know how zealously and with what courage the French are pressing upon their enemies from this battlefield in the north to the hills of Alsace in the south.

ECONOMIC RELATIONS AFTER WAR.

Some correspondence which has taken place, together with deputations to the Commonwealth Government, make it desirable to discuss thus early future economic relations with our present enemies. It is always wise to plan ahead what is to be done in given eventualities, and the time is the more opportune just now to consider what action the Commonwealth for its part will take, because the Federal Parliament is about to discuss the new tariff. It may be that Parliament will consider it expedient to impose on German and Austro-Hungarian merchandise, after the war is over, a tariff heavier than that which we impose on other nations—nations which are either our allies to-day or which are neutral. Such an imposition could be made by means of a surtax on German goods, and in case it was conceived to be inconvenient to mention Germany by name the surtax might be enacted with a provision that it would be called into operation by proclamation which would name the country against which it would be directed.

On what conditions shall we trade with our present enemies when peace is proclaimed? The Empire is determined to crush Germany in a military sense. Is it desirable that the Empire should also crush her economically? We believe that it is impossible utterly to crush a nation economically unless all the principal commercial nations of the world enter upon a boycott of manufactures and products of the nation which it is desired to crush. That such a nation may be crippled, and severely crippled by tariff legislation of another nation, is in certain circumstances undoubted. Should we take such action against Germany when peace comes? The answer in great part depends upon the German people themselves. Prohibition of trade is impossible, because that is simply another way of continuing war. A thumping indemnity, the greatest in history, is spoken of by both sides. Each reckons to cripple the other by imposing such an indemnity. But an indemnity in an amount until then undreamed of did not cripple France in the 'Seventies. In what circumstances would it cripple a nation to-day? Should it be imposed on Germany, there are means by which Germany would make us help to pay that indemnity, unless we are careful. That the warehouses of Germany and Austria are filled with goods waiting for the conclusion of peace, when they will at once be dumped on the world's markets, and dumped at a price which will render competition impossible, is well certified. If we admit the portion of German manufactures destined for us on equal terms with those of the present belligerents and neutrals, by the amount of trade of which our friends are deprived, by so much will Germany be helped towards liquidating her forced indebtedness.

How else could Germany pay her indemnity? It is true that she could only do so by trade, but it is our duty to see that the sacrifices which her people will have to make to pay that indemnity do not result in similar sacrifice being made by our own people, and by the people of our Allies. In other words, the tariff against Germany should be so arranged that the placing of goods on our market at a price below that practicable by other nations with healthy trade conditions, is impossible. And such a placing of goods can be rendered impossible only by imposing a tariff which will make up the difference between the German price and the price of manufacture by other nations. Some may say that to leave such a curtailment of the trade of Germany to the sentiment of our people, the sentiment which prevents people now buying German goods, is sufficient. Undoubtedly Germany will feel the effects of this sentiment, which will exist for years, and will exist stronger than any sentiment against a nation has hitherto existed. At present no trader dare exhibit goods which are labelled "made in Germany," even though purchased long before the war. The label is removed, and in correspondence the word "continental" is substituted for "German." But we must remember that we have neutral traders in our midst with whom such a sentiment will not count, and even some of our own traders will be tempted by material profit, and the obnoxious descriptive tag or label may be removed.

GOVERNORS ON TOUR

SIR GERALD STRICKLAND'S GUESTS.

The State Governor, Sir Gerald Strickland, and his guests, Sir Arthur Stanley and Sir Henry Galway, the Governors of Victoria and South Australia respectively, will to-day visit the Jenolan Caves.

Their Excellencies will return to Sydney tomorrow morning, and during the day will be present at a luncheon given by Sir Gerald Strickland, at which the State Ministers will be present.

On Tuesday evening the Lord Mayor, Alderman Richards, will entertain their Excellencies at dinner in the Town Hall.

VISIT TO PORT KEMBLA.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

Included in the programme of the places to be visited by the State Governors of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia was Port Kembla.

The Governors arrived at Wollongong by motor cars from Nowra about 11.30 yesterday, and travelled to Port Kembla under a police escort, led by Inspector Anderson. They were met on arrival at Port Kembla by the directors of the Electrolytic Refining and Smelting Company of Australia, Ltd.—Messrs. M'Cullock, Kelso King, and Wharton, and Mr. R. D. Fitzgerald, engineer-in-charge of Port Kembla Harbour Works.

An inspection was made of the company's works, the new Government coal loading jetty, breakwaters, crusher, and quarry. The Governors said that they were greatly impressed with their inspection, and prophesied a great future for Port Kembla. They were shown over the electrolytic works by Mr. E. A. White, manager, and over the harbour works by Mr. R. D. Fitzgerald.

Their Excellencies were subsequently entertained at luncheon in the company's offices by the directors, and left afterwards for Sydney.

Disappointment was expressed in Wollongong that, owing to the short stay of the Governors, they could not be given a civic reception.

AT THE NAVAL COLLEGE.

NOWRA, Saturday.

The Vice-regal party motored to the Royal Naval College yesterday morning, returning at 6.30 p.m. At the college they were received by Commander Grant, and a complete inspection was made. They witnessed students at drill and other duties, the Governor being keenly interested. An inspection of Jervis Bay was made as far as time permitted.

In the evening the Mayor of Nowra, Alderman D. Hyam, called on the Governors, and cordially welcomed them to Nowra, regretting that it was not possible owing to their short stay to extend to them a public reception. The Mayor asked Sir Gerald Strickland to visit Nowra in an official capacity. His Excellency expressed the hope that he would be able at a later date to accept the Mayor's kind invitation.

MINISTER'S LETTER.

VICTORIAN LIBEL SUIT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A writ claiming £5000 damages for libel was issued yesterday on behalf of Mr. W. A. Fox, of East Melbourne, mine owner, against the Minister of Mines, Mr. J. Drysdale Brown. The Crown Solicitor has accepted service of the writ on behalf of defendant.

The libel complained of is contained in a letter by the Minister for Mines to the Premier, Sir Alexander Peacock, relative to an application by a company in which Mr. Fox was interested for a grant under the Mining Development Act.

HAIL AND FAREWELL.

PARADE OF TROOPS.

SATURDAY'S DEMONSTRATION.

We're goin' 'ome, we're goin' 'ome,
Our ship is at the shore,
An' you must pack your 'aversack,
Till we come back once more.
Ho! don't you weep for me,
My lovely Mary Ann!
For I'll marry you yit,
On a thripp'ny bit,
As a time-expired man!

Mr. Rudyard Kipling might object to the gloss on his verses, but he could not, had he been in Sydney on Saturday afternoon, have failed to recognise their application to the spectacle before him. For the troops who marched through the streets, from brigadier to bugle-boy, would all have been well-known to him. Horse, foot, and guns, they were allied in spirit with the great little British army, of whom he is the supreme singer, and are the heirs of its traditions. From lands whose very existence was undreamed of by the first early founders of our Empire, these youngest scions of the English race were going to uphold the Imperial ideal in countries enriched with the blood of Englishmen, from Cressy to Waterloo, to prove by rule of bayonet on the blackboard of Europe that the England they had never seen was still no mere geographical expression in their hearts and minds, but the mighty mother of empires. As one watched through the grey rain the seemingly ceaseless lines approach and disappear down the ringing avenues of the people, their very endlessness helped to create a conviction as though the history of the British Empire itself, living and wonderful, were passing before one's eyes.

A HUGE CROWD.

All Saturday morning train after train poured its quota of people into the crowded city, to join the throng already moving slowly between the high walls of buildings bright with unaccustomed gaiety of fluttering flags. Along the route of march at every point of vantage, out of reach of the man in blue, the stream of humanity had formed backwaters, as it were, on verandahs and balconies, by roof and window, on the tiers of seats erected in front of Parliament House and the Mint, on the steps of the Sydney Hospital. By midday the crowd surpassed that usually observed on New Year's Eve; at intervals along the streets a sudden unexpected singing cleft the murmur of the people, like a sword, when some choir, already assembled, swayed before the uplifted baton of the conductor, like spirits obeying an enchanter's wand. Down the middle of the street a broad avenue was formed, a broad, grey ribbon, braided with khaki on either side, along which little groups of officers occasionally strolled or cantered, while miniature collectors, in kilts or puttees, toddled bravely after the coppers that clinked incessantly upon the roadway from the willing hands of the spectators for the funds of the Red Cross. Sometimes a band rolled down the street on a wave of its own melody to its place along the line of march, and a hearty cheer broke spontaneously from the crowd as a body of veterans, their bearing, despite their years, still proudly in keeping with the medals on their breasts, were seen marching to their posts along the route.

"THEY'RE COMING."

"They're coming!" The words ran like an electric spark through the expectant lines. Umbrellas hoisted against the drizzle disappeared like magic, revealing a surprising medley of gaily-coloured dresses and hats. Enterprising photographers perched precariously on roofs and window-ledges, leant forward for a first glimpse. The excitement of thousands blended in a wordless and universal murmur. Far down the street the sound of a marching band made itself heard, and into Macquarie-street wheeled the Mounted Police band. A great cheer arose as the crowd recognised riding behind them the brigadier, Colonel Holmes, an impassive, soldierly figure, whose glance turned neither to the right nor to the left. Next came the band of the New South Wales Lancers, followed by one of the most interesting features of the procession, a company of French sailors, led by an officer with gold epaulets. And after them, their mounts curvetting, their cock's plumes dancing merrily in the cold wind, appeared the Light Horse, rank after rank of them, a long line of fine soldiers on fine horses. Through the roar of voices an occasional exclamation made itself distinguished—"There's Jack!" "Good boy, Bill!" "Look, mummy, there's farver!" shrilled a tiny voice; but mummy was unable to reply. And with dramatic appropriateness one heard in a momentary lull the choir in front of Parliament House uplift in a thunderous "Allons, enfants de la Patrie!"

A KING IN EXILE.

"Look at the black man!" said somebody, pointing to one of the soldiers marching with the machine guns. The dark face was that of a king in exile, the ex-monarch, in fact, of the Loyalty Islands, a little well named group somewhere in the waste of the Pacific. Formerly a soldier in South Africa, and recently returned from sharing in the conquest of German New Guinea, he was on his way to enter the vast struggle in Europe on behalf of a civilisation removed by thousands of years from his own. The ammunition waggons passed by, the signalling section, the field kitchens, whose tin cooking pots struck a curious note of homely familiarity. And black and ugly and ominous, the breech sunk between the wheels like the head of a snake drawn back to strike, the guns went by.

"Cooee! Cooee-e-e!" yelled the crowd as, to the lively strains of "O Rory O'More had no Breeches to Wear," the infantry swung into view. They swept past in an interminable stream, the colour of a river in flood, with the thin, wintry sunlight glimmering coldly on the long, evil-looking bayonets that turned to black against the light as they passed. One company had fastened little flags in the barrels of their rifles, that fluttered debonairly in the wind—English, French, Belgian, and, above all, Australian, but, for the most part, the long, mud-coloured ranks, bristling with bayonets, bore a fanciful resemblance to a gigantic and irritated hedgehog. They, too, passed at length, and gave place to the big white waggons and waving Red Cross banners of the A.A.M.C. And then the thin khaki cordon that had held back the crowd broke suddenly, swallowed up in the surge of people who swarmed into the open. The great march was over.

Somewhere a band could be heard dying away in the distance. A heavy, driving rain was beginning to fall. Down at a street corner an old, old man, with half a dozen medals pinned to his faded uniform, was complaining to a sympathetic policeman and some bystanders that the little niece who was to have taken him home again had somehow got lost in the press.

RABAUL.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The following minute was issued by the Prime Minister, Mr. Fisher, to-day:—In regard to the question raised in the House of Representatives by Mr. Anstey, that there has been departmental delay on the part of the defence authorities in proceeding with the investigation into the allegations of looting at Rabaul, made against certain officers, said to be implicated, I know Senator Pearce and his department have done everything in their power to deal with the matter in the manner desired by everyone who wishes to see an impartial administration of the law, and justice dealt out to all parties in any way connected with such wrong-doing. It will, however, be necessary to invite Parliament at an early date to take legislative action to enable these cases to be properly and expeditiously dealt with before a competent tribunal.

MAILS BY R.M.S. MOOLTAN.

The English mails, dated London, Friday, March 19, by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Mooltan, will, it is expected, reach Sydney in time for delivery of the letters from the G.P.O. to-day.

DEATH OF MR. DU FAUR.

A NOTABLE CAREER.

PRESIDENT OF ART GALLERY.

The death occurred on Saturday afternoon of Mr. Eccleston Frederic Du Faur, president of the National Art Gallery of New South Wales, at his residence at Turramurra in his 83rd year. The immediate cause of death was a chill contracted a few days ago, but Mr. Du Faur had been in indifferent health for some time.

Born in London in 1832, he was the only son of Mr. Frederic Du Faur, solicitor, and was of French descent. Educated at Harrow, he arrived in Australia in 1853, when the gold fever was at its height in Victoria, and remained here till 1858, when he returned to England. Coming out again, he entered the professional branch of the N.S.W. Public Service in 1863, and was soon after appointed chief draughtsman in the Lands Office, which position he retained till his resignation in 1881. During this period he did good service in the settlement of long-standing troubles connected with disputed run boundaries, and instituted a systematic survey of the holdings throughout the greater part of the pastoral districts. He personally compiled, on geodetic principles, the most complete map of the colony prepared up to that date—a ten years' work—but the fruits of his labour never saw the light of day, for just as the finishing touches were being made for the printer the map, in common with much other valuable information he had collated, was destroyed in the Garden Palace fire on September 22, 1882. On the basis of this map Mr. Du Faur had calculated the true area of the colony, which was, at the time, asked for by the Home Government, reducing it from 207,000,000 acres, as previously estimated in the Statistical Register, to 198,848,000 acres, which has, as far as is known, not since been disputed. On retiring from the Civil Service he entered into partnership with Mr. J. B. Donkin as pastoralists' agents. Some 18 months after the retirement of the latter, in 1885, he was joined by Mr. Francis Gerard, thus creating the firm of Du Faur and Gerard. Mr. Gerard retired in 1899, and Mr. Du Faur himself two years later.

In 1874, as the result of a discussion at the Civil Service Club, Mr. Du Faur, with the late Mr. C. A. Goodchap and Mr. Archibald Fraser, initiated the Civil Service Co-operative Society, which has developed into one of the most flourishing concerns in the city. To his exertions was chiefly due the creation of Kuring-gai Chase as the northern National Park, and he was its managing trustee and honorary secretary till 1903. One of the most notable achievements in his life was his fitting out, mostly at his own expense, of the undertaking known as "Hume's expedition" in search of Leichhardt's relics. This was in 1874. To most of those interested in the attempts to unravel Leichhardt's fate the attendant circumstances are well known. For his efforts in connection with this expedition he was elected F.R.G.S. in May, 1875. In 1877 he was associated with some half-dozen friends in financing and equipping an expedition under Mr. Wilfred Powell to explore the then unknown islands of New Britain and New Ireland. Powell's work, "Wanderings in a Wild Country," records the circumstances of that expedition. At almost the extreme point reached on the north coast of New Britain he perpetuated the name of its main promoter in "Du Faur Island," which has been described as one of the prettiest in those seas. Mr. Du Faur took a practical interest in the subsequent exploration of Papua by an expedition led by Captain Everill. He had been a member of the Royal Society of New South Wales since 1874, was the first chairman of the geographical section, and was one of the founders of the Geographical Society of Australasia, and its first chairman.

All his life the late Mr. Du Faur was interested in art matters, and he had occupied the presidency of the National Art Gallery continuously since 1892. The art movement in Sydney may be said to have commenced with the foundation of the New South Wales Academy of Art in 1871, of which Mr. Du Faur was an original member. At the time of its dissolution in 1881 he held the position of hon. secretary and treasurer, and then undertook similar duties for the National Art Gallery, being at that time also a member of the board of trustees. He continued to carry out the secretarial duties till 1886, by which time the work had assumed such proportions that the appointment of a paid officer who could devote his whole time to the duties became necessary. He took the keenest interest in the work of the great artists, was considered one of the best judges in the State, and was mainly responsible for the standard which our National Gallery has attained. He also had considerable literary ability, and was the author of a translation of Odes of Horace into English verse.

Mr. Du Faur had been a regular visitor to the Blue Mountains for 40 years or more, and it has been said of him that he knew them "from end to end." He took up land at Lawson in 1875, and was, with the late Mr. R. Wynn, the first to open up Mount Wilson for residential settlement. From his camp at the foot of Mount King George his party was the first to penetrate up Govett's Leap Creek, and to bathe under the falls. During the same period he was selected as one of the observers of the "Transit of Venus" on December 9, 1874, at the Surveyor-General's observatory camp at Woodford.

Mr. Du Faur was first married in 1866 to a daughter of the late Major J. H. Crummer, of the 28th Regiment. Losing his wife and infant son in 1867, he remained a widower till 1878, when he married the second daughter of the late Dr. Woolley, first principal of the Sydney University. His second wife died in 1905, and he is survived by two sons—Mr. G. Du Faur, of Turramurra, and Mr. F. Du Faur—and one daughter, who recently achieved fame as the authoress of a book descriptive of some record climbs in New Zealand, and who is at present on a visit to England.

The funeral will take place this morning at the Gordon Cemetery.

In consequence of the death of Mr. Du Faur the Art Gallery will not open till 2 p.m. to-day.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

The Governor-General, Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson, who came to Sydney to be present at the parade of troops, left for Melbourne last night.

During the day his Excellency, accompanied by Colonel Wallack, the State Commandant, Captain Hexton, and Lieutenant L. A. Simpson, motored to Holdsworthy, and inspected the cavalry in camp there. The party subsequently visited the Liverpool camp, where they lunched.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by his Excellency the Governor of Victoria and his Excellency the Governor of South Australia, and attended by the Hon. J. Mulholland, A.D.C., and Mr. H. C. Budge, Official Secretary, arrived in Sydney on Saturday evening. Sir Gerald Strickland opened the new Mater Misericordiae Hospital at Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, on Sunday afternoon, and their Excellencies and party afterwards left Sydney for Mount Victoria and the Jenolan Caves.

The Chief Commissioner for Railways, Mr. John Harper, and the Assistant Commissioner, Mr. James Fraser, accompanied by the superintendent of the lines, Mr. C. A. Hodgson, and the engineer in chief, Mr. R. Kendall, left Sydney last night for a tour of inspection of the Lismore-Murwillumbah-Grafton line, and will return to Sydney on Thursday next.

Sir Langdon Bonython, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonython, arrived at Sydney from Adelaide on Saturday.

Mr. Smith-Rewse, Deputy British Commissioner in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, arrived by the steamer Induna yesterday.

Mother Mary Ignatius Harnett, daughter of the late Dr. Richard Harnett, died at the Benedictine Monastery, Subiaco, Rydalmere, on Friday, and was buried on Saturday. She was for 12 years Mother Superior, and had reached the age of 72 years.

Alderman W. Strong, who had been a member of Melbourne City Council for nearly 24 years, died yesterday. He was 82 years of age.

The Victorian estate of the late Mr. Coiler M'Cracken, of Melbourne, and Book Book station, near Wagga, has been valued for probate at £15,131, the personalty being worth £11,232, and realty £3899. The beneficiaries are the widow and children.

Mr. Victor Trumper, who has been confined to his room during the past six weeks, is gradually improving in health. He has been allowed to sit up for a little while each day during the past week.

FIJI AND THE FIJIANS.

YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY.

LABOUR PROBLEMS.

The traveller across the Pacific from Vancouver to Sydney not long ago could call at both Honolulu and Suva, and compare notes. Hawaii, in the full vigour of its development, has made the former place a centre of extraordinary activity, and its fine roads, its beautiful suburbs, its electricity for light and traction, and its up-to-date American business methods, impress the visitor, even if he should have come, as did the present writer, through the United States and Canada. To take Suva after Honolulu is to experience disappointment. One feels the difference in methods of locomotion, in a scattered population, and in watching the Indian coolies, who are to be found not far away living in small huts or cottages built of galvanised iron. This, of course, is not Fiji. Suva is only a small part of the whole, though the capital, and while the Fijian proper may be seen upon the wharf in his capacity of lumper and carrier, he can only be met at home by travelling among the islands. There is, however, in this article no intention of comparing Hawaii with Fiji, except as the development of the resources of the two groups strikes the beholder. The United States Government has a serious problem, no doubt, in the presence of so many thousands of Asiatics on the plantations and in service at or near Honolulu, but there can be no question about the wonderful wealth realised from their activities. The capital reflects this in a hundred different ways. Fiji has 60,000 Indian coolies working, but they are British subjects. Its resources are being steadily developed by their aid, and in this regard a comparison between Honolulu and Suva cannot be carried further. But the trouble now is that India is absorbing her own coolie labour, thanks to the progress of irrigation works; and planters in Fiji are finding it more and more difficult to maintain the drafts from the Asiatic mainland. How then are the resources of the group to be developed, and where is the money to come from, so that eventually an island capital may be built south of the line to vie with Honolulu to the north?

This raises a whole series of questions of special interest to Australia at the present moment, and takes us back to the days of annexation in Fiji. It is practically the history of half a century over again. First, then, is this problem of native labour which is growing more complex as the years pass. In Fiji there are between 80,000 and 90,000 native-born men, women, and children, who represent the population that Great Britain, in the first instance, threw her flag over. The 60,000 Indian coolies have been introduced from time to time because the native Fijian, like the Samoan, the New Zealander, and the Hawaiian, will not readily work for a white master. Yet strangely enough Fiji is largely governed through its native chiefs. It would have been impossible, at the cost, for Britain to have done otherwise. When Sir Arthur Gordon became first Governor he found a complete organisation for a Civil service to his hand in the authority exercised by powerful tribal heads like Thakombau, Maafu, and others, and to them he delegated some of the powers of his position as the Queen's representative in Fiji. Under the chiefs were other chiefs, and the communal system of the group made the whole thing compact and coherent. Would it have been possible to use this organisation of the Fijian people to provide the white planter with labour? The chiefs could obtain what they required by demanding it, within limits, but Fijians, after all, had enough love of liberty and sufficient spirit to rebel against oppression; and in the days before annexation they exerted their strength against the chiefs. Hence the action and reaction of native warfare in which derelict and scoundrelly whites who had escaped from Australia made some fine play. This in turn led to unrest and outrage, so that at last the United States presented a bill to Thakombau for £40,000 damages; and finally much against her will Great Britain had to step in. Apart from this, however, the Fijian was never given to hard work, except in fighting, and if the chiefs had tried to force their people into the plantations there would soon have been trouble. In the 'Seventies and 'Eighties there was much agitation in England over South Sea slavery, so called. The recruiting of native labour had come under a heavy cloud, and the abuses in Fiji before annexation had led many philanthropists in the old country to believe that the white man was not to be trusted so far away. Hence, Sir Arthur Gordon was charged by the white population of Fiji with favouring and petting the natives at the expense of Europeans, and later on Sir William Des Voeux, who followed Sir Arthur Gordon, went to Sydney to Sir Thomas McIlwraith's Convention to forestall the malcontent white folk who had asked for representation at that gathering of the chiefs from Australasia to consider a Monroe doctrine for the Pacific.

A curious result of this use of the tribal organisation in Fiji for Civil Service purposes was that the natives found themselves at first between the devil and the deep sea. They were deprived of their power to rebel, and yet their chiefs in many cases were made more burdensome by reason of delegated authority from Government House. Thus, for instance, a chief could demand onerous work to be done for him; and as his people were not aware that their appeal could be made higher up, they had to submit. Now the Pax Britannica is bearing its proper fruit, and abuses have largely disappeared, but the old communal system still continues, and makes the cost of government comparatively light. The solution of the labour problem, however, does not emerge; and if Indian coolies can no longer be obtained, a serious condition of things will have to be faced. Since 1874, when the group became a Crown colony, the development of Fiji's natural resources has been an engrossing problem, and native labour question in this connection is still a puzzle all through the Pacific. In that far-off year of annexation Fiji was under an awful scourge in the epidemic of measles, brought over from Australia by Thakombau's son, Ratu Joseph, who had returned with his father in one of the war vessels. The reports by some of the missionaries of lives lost are harrowing reading, and the Rev. Lorimer Fison compared the visitation in its results to the plague of London. Something like 30,000 natives succumbed, and in certain villages the people were almost wholly wiped out. That there has been a recovery in numbers since is largely due to the help given by the white people, and by the lessons inculcated by officials like Sir William MacGregor. In a speech made to the native chiefs in 1885, when taking up duty as Administrator, he had something to say on sanitation. The natives would not raise the foundations of their houses because they were afraid of showing disrespect to their chiefs. Sir William remonstrated, therefore, with the latter, and said—"Respect to chiefs and authority is a good thing, and must be maintained in the land, or much evil will arise; but raising the foundations of the houses of the common people would increase their respect for the chiefs." This was, of course, qualified by the reminder that if the foundation of the houses of the common people were raised a foot, the foundations of the houses of the chiefs could be raised eighteen inches, and all would be well. But Sir William MacGregor laid especial stress upon the reason for this in the prevalence of colds and bronchitis and in the danger from measles. It the white man had helped to introduce disease, the white man's knowledge must be used to fight it, and so the education of the chiefs was carried on for the benefit of the whole native community.

How difficult it is for white men to grasp the peculiarities of native needs and habits may be seen in the matter of land tenure, but that is a subject too complicated for a paragraph. The white mans' difficulty may be better illustrated in another direction. When Sir Arthur Gordon became Governor of Fiji it seemed a perfectly simple matter to extend his jurisdiction, and other islands outside of the group were practically invited to come in. Rotumah, for instance, 300 miles to the north-west, asked to be included in the Fijian administration, and a resident officer was appointed. But soon a great grievance was ventilated. It was found that white man's government meant taxation and the restriction of liberty. Rotumahs are born sailors, and were to be found wherever vessels carrying natives went in the Pacific. Some had returned with the spoils of their labour, obtained from white planters and others, upon them; and after a good time they desired to wander away and work again in distant fields or upon far seas. The edict was issued that they must stay at home. It was part of Sir Arthur Gordon's paternal policy which regarded the native as a subject for special care, but it must be the white man's care for him, not the indulgence of his own ideas of wellbeing. This grievance was ventilated in our columns soon after the annexation conference met in Sydney in 1883, and it stands out as a good example of how not to do things. Along these lines the most serious mistakes have been made. Sir Arthur Gordon's career in Fiji was marked by much hard work, and was full of good intentions; but the first Governor undoubtedly fell foul of his best friends, and much of the ensuing irritation may be traced to his initiative. The value of it all, however, lies in the warning provided for others; and the Commonwealth, if moved to great adventures in the Pacific near by, may find it wise to listen when experts in Pacific ways and customs cry "Hands off."

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STRUGGLE NEAR YPRES.

FIERCE FIGHTING

GERMANS CROSS YSER.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

A great struggle is going on in the neighbourhood of Ypres, where the Germans are making determined efforts.

The French were driven back northward of Ypres by the use of asphyxiating gases, but recovered part of the lost ground.

British troops were hotly engaged, and the Canadians, after losing four guns, recaptured them by brilliant work.

They suffered many casualties, but their gallantry saved the situation. The British front is intact.

The whole line of the main Russian advance in the Carpathians is now on Hungarian territory.

Austrian attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses, and the Russians have seized important heights.

Russian cavalry has entered East Prussia, near Memel, in considerable strength.

Reports from Athens say a decisive action has been commenced in the Dardanelles, and the Allies have landed troops at three points.

American newspapers express the opinion that a titanic naval struggle in the North Sea is imminent.

IN FLANDERS.

BIG GERMAN EFFORT

ASPHYXIATING GAS.

FRENCH FORCED TO GIVE GROUND.

RETIREMENT NOT SERIOUS.

PARIS, April 25.

A communique on Friday stated: North of Ypres the Germans employed a large quantity of asphyxiating bombs, the effect of which was felt two kilometres behind the Allied lines, forcing us to retire.

The German attack at Ypres has been broken up, and a vigorous counter-attack enabled us to regain ground and take many prisoners.

Belgians on a bend of the Yser, north of Dixmude, repulsed an attack on the Canal Nieuport, inflicting heavy losses.

It was officially stated on Saturday that the retirement at Roeselare three and a half miles north, and slightly eastwards of Langemarck, is not of serious consequence.

Combined Anglo-French and Belgian counter-attacks are progressing.

The Anglo-French progressed between Steenstraate and the Ypres-Poelcapelle road.

POISONOUS SMOKE.

GERMAN DEVICE.

A supplementary communique on Saturday stated: Thick yellow smoke was emitted from the German trenches on Thursday evening. Driven before a north-east wind, it produced complete asphyxiation. The effect was even felt in the second line of trenches.

Yesterday's counter-attacks enabled us to recover part of the lost ground, and completely to consolidate our position. The action is progressing with the support of the British and Belgians.

BRITISH COUNTER ATTACK.

RESULT NOT KNOWN.

The latest communique says: The enemy's renewed and obstinate efforts to obtain good account the surprise achieved by asphyxiating gases failed. Our Zouaves and Belgian Carbineers recovered the village of Lizerne, on the left bank of the Yser which the enemy had temporarily entered. We appreciably progressed on our left, keeping in touch with the Belgians, and advanced more slowly on our right.

The British troops meanwhile were subjected to a violent attack, and replied with an immediate counter-attack, the result of which is not yet ascertained.

THE BRITISH LINE.

SIR JOHN FRENCH'S REPORT.

LONDON, April 24.

It is officially announced that, despite the French retirement to the canal at Boesinghe owing to the asphyxiating fumes from bombs used by the Germans, the British front is intact, except on the extreme left, where it conforms with the new French line.

Sir John French, in a communique, states: The Germans heavily bombarded the French on our left on Thursday evening, near Bixschoote and Langemarck. The quantity of asphyxiating gases which they used proves long and deliberate preparation, and further explains the false charge made against us, that we used these gases at the capture of Hill 60.

The Germans twice attacked our lines on Friday night at Ypres, but were repulsed. Fighting continues north of Ypres.

Our airmen brought down two German machines.

GALLANT CANADIANS.

SAVE THE SITUATION.

LONDON, April 24.

The War Office reports that fighting near Steenstraate continues.

The Canadian division was forced to fall back, and the enemy captured four 4.7-inch guns. Some hours later the Canadians brilliantly advanced, recaptured the guns, and took many prisoners.

The Canadians suffered many casualties, but their gallantry and determination saved the situation.

GREAT BATTLE.

GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS.

Newspaper correspondents agree that the present fighting in Flanders may become the greatest struggle in which the British army has been engaged.

It is calculated that the Germans rushed reinforcements equal to a whole army corps to Hill 60. The British have massed a large force of artillery behind the position, their latest surprise being a formidable array of machine guns. The German losses were appalling.

The area west of Bruges, to the Courtrai road is full of German troops. Trains are still arriving from Eastern Belgium. Other troops have marched continuously through Aix-la-Chapelle in a westerly direction during the last three days.

Other reports state that 100,000 Germans have been concentrated between Antwerp and Ghent in the last few days.

Hill 60 is a little over a hundred yards long, and is a perfect target for artillery. This largely accounts for the British losses. Some German trenches are still virtually on the hill, only 20 yards from ours. Thus the front trenches are free from shellfire.

DETERMINED ENEMY.

The "Daily Mail's" Rotterdam correspondent states that Germany is making a tremendous effort to break the Allies' line on the Yser, and is throwing every available man against the position north of Ypres.

Masses of troops are pouring through Brussels, and all the troops guarding the Dutch frontier have gone to the Yser.

The battle is described as the bloodiest yet fought in the western campaign. The enemy's losses during the last few days have been enormous.

The Germans showed desperate courage in advancing against the Allies' trenches. At times new troops dashed forward over masses of dead and wounded comrades. The German artillery proved very effective. The number of shells fired was prodigious.

AT HILL 60.

GERMANS RETALIATE.

The "Daily Mail's" Dunkirk correspondent states that there was unspeakable tumult throughout Thursday round Hill 60.

The Germans brought up the whole of their heavy artillery to bombard the position, but the British hung on grimly against the most terrific bombardment ever experienced.

The hill resembled a volcano, and the noise was deafening. Everything was obscured by dust and smoke. The noise was so terrific that a major in charge of a British battery had to shout his orders through a mecaphone to a gunner by his side.

The British infantry, consisting of the best shots from many regiments, lay prone on the ground for hours. They continued firing until their rifles were too hot to hold. Their courage and staying power amid this hell were sublime. Shrapnel was continually bursting over them, and hundreds were wounded in the back. Whenever there was a chance to charge they took it with magnificent spirit.

The enemies' aeroplanes flung hundreds of incendiary bombs upon the entrenchments. By nightfall Hill 60 presented an indescribable spectacle.

ENEMY'S CASUALTIES.

AMSTERDAM, April 25.

On Thursday and Friday nights many trainloads of German dead arrived at Hasselt. Civilians were compelled to bury the bodies.

Twenty-five thousand German wounded have arrived at Liege. Most of the business places in the city have been transformed into hospitals.

GERMAN VERSION.

YSER PASSAGE FORCED.

BERLIN, April 23.

A communique states: We advanced to the east of Langemarck, and attacked the enemy north-east of Ypres. We advanced on a front of nine kilometres to the heights south of Pilkem on a mile and a half east of Boesinghes.

Simultaneously the infantry and artillery forced a passage over the Yser near Steenstraate and Hetsas.

We captured at least 1000 French and English prisoners, and 30 guns, including four English heavy guns.

Another German communique, received through Amsterdam, claims to have beaten off the Allies' attacks from Ypres to Bixschoote. It also states that 2470 prisoners were captured, also many rifles and machine guns.

BRITISH ARMY.

FREEDOM FROM DISEASE.

LONDON, April 24.

"Eye-Witness" pays a high tribute to the work performed by the Army Medical Service in maintaining a low rate of sickness among the men, and mentions that during the Nile campaign more cases of typhoid occurred in two brigades in eight months than have taken place in the whole of the British army in the present war.

Mobile bacteriological laboratories have proved a great success in detecting germ carriers, and inoculation has proved the surest defence against typhoid and other diseases.

THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

The great assault which the Germans are now making on the Allied line in Flanders is mainly directed against the positions between Ypres and Dixmude.

IN FRANCE.

CAPTURE OF TRENCHES.

PARIS, April 25.

A communique states: We captured some trenches in the Forest of Apremont (east of St. Mihiel), and found 200 dead.

Our artillery blew up two ammunition depots in the vicinity, annihilating a company.

The Germans exploded five heavy mines in the neighbourhood of our trenches on the northern spur of the small Fort of Beau-sejour (Champagne). Despite the violent explosions, we outdistanced the enemy, and occupied the craters, which were twenty-five metres in diameter.

Hot fighting occurred at Bois d'Ailly. The Germans made repeated and desperate efforts to recapture the trenches taken on Thursday. After the evacuation of a portion, we retook them, and still retain them.

We repulsed attacks at Les Eparges, the Forest of Apremont, and at Reichacker kop (Alsace). The enemy suffered heavy losses.

SUBMARINES.

GERMAN WARFARE.

TRAWLER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, April 25.

The skipper of the trawler St. Lawrence, which was sunk in the North Sea, states that after the submarine fired the crew launched a boat, and all got in but two men. The submarine ordered the boat to be cut away. This was done, and the two men jumped into the water. When the skipper attempted to pick them up the submarine resumed firing, and the boat was compelled to leave the men, who were drowned. The submarine eventually blew up the trawler.

SWEDISH VESSELS SUNK.

A submarine sank the Swedish sailing vessels Eva and Oskar. The crews of the boats have been landed at Shields.

The captain of the steamer Helmar reported having passed the Norwegian sailing vessels Eva and Oskar in the North Sea. Both vessels were abandoned. The Eva was burning, and the Oskar was awash. Both of them had full sail set. They were bound for Scotland, and were laden with timber.

The Swedish steamer Ruth, bound from Leith to Gothenburg, was torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea. The crew of the vessel was picked up.

A FINNISH VICTIM.

STOCKHOLM, April 24.

A German submarine sank the Finnish steamer Frank, whose cargo consisted of 12,000 tons of iron from the Baltic. It is believed that the crew of the vessel was saved.

PRODUCE SHIP CAPTURED.

COPENHAGEN, April 25.

The Germans captured a Danish steamer laden with agricultural products, and bound for Grimsby. She was taken to Sylt.

THE BELRIDGE.

GERMANY NOT SATISFIED.

CHRISTIANIA, April 24.

Germany is demanding an opportunity to examine the torpedo which sank the steamer Belridge, and promises an apology if the torpedo is proved to be a German one, or refer the matter to the Hague tribunal if the Governments fail to agree regarding it.

REPRISALS.

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

LONDON, April 25.

It is officially stated that the 39 officers arrested under the German system of reprisal for the treatment awarded to submarine officers imprisoned in England, include Lord Garlies, second-lieutenant in the Scots Guards, the Master of Saltoun, lieutenant in the Gordon Highlanders, and heir to Lord Saltoun, the Hon. J. Spencer Coke, lieutenant in the Scots Guards, and Lieutenant Hunter-Blair, of the Gordon Highlanders.

THE NORTH SEA.

GERMAN FLEET.

POSSIBILITIES OF BATTLE.

LONDON, April 25.

A message from Berlin says the German Admiralty has announced that the High Sea Fleet is repeatedly cruising in the North Sea, and has advanced into English waters without meeting any British warships.

Copenhagen advices say a steamer which has arrived at Christiania reports that she saw last Sunday a large number of German warships west of Heligoland. The steamer was stopped, but was eventually allowed to proceed.

American newspapers are publishing reports emphasising the activity of British submarines on the German coast, and the suspension of shipping between Holland and Great Britain.

The newspapers declare that a titanic naval struggle is imminent.

EAST AFRICA.

ACCOUNT OF OPERATIONS.

LONDON, April 24.

A War Office communique gives details of operations in East Africa. It states by January 2 the enemy was cleared out of British territory, and a British-Indian column, with the assistance of the naval forces, established itself along the Umba Valley, and occupied Jassin, a township twenty miles within the enemy's territory. This was held by three companies of Indians under Colonel Ragbir Singh. On January 12 a strong German force was repulsed with heavy loss.

The Germans, 2000 strong, with six guns, and many machine guns, again attacked the position on January 18. The garrison, after losing its commander, surrendered on January 19, after exhausting its ammunition. In all 280 men were lost. Most of them were taken prisoners.

Concurrently with occupying the Umba Valley we occupied Nofia. The garrison surrendered. Our armed steamer on Lake Victoria Nyanza drove ashore and disabled the armed German steamer Muanza. Our forces defeated 300 Germans in the Sherati district, and inflicted heavy losses upon them.

STEAMER PAKLAT.

CONDEMNED AT HONGKONG.

LONDON, April 24.

The Prize Court sitting at Hongkong has condemned the German steamer Paklat (1488 tons), belonging to the Norddeutscher Lloyd Company.

MARINE INSURANCE.

A LEGAL POINT.

LONDON, April 25.

The Chief Justice, Lord Reading, and Justice Sir R. Bray, in the Court of Appeal, have decided re the definition of the words "restraint of princes," etc., in marine insurance policies that no actual exertion of force is necessary to constitute restraint of princes. It is sufficient, they hold, if a master of a vessel has abandoned his voyage in obedience to an act of State. Justice Sir E. Swinfen Eady dissented from the judgment.

BELGIUM'S QUEEN.

REPUDIATES BAVARIAN RELATIONS.

PARIS, April 25.

Pierre Loti, the author, visited the Queen of the Belgians, and during their conversation reference was made to Bavaria.

The Queen, in a low voice, said, "Between them and myself all is over. A curtain of steel has fallen between us for all time."

CHILDREN'S CRECHE.

SYDNEY'S CONTRIBUTION.

PARIS, April 24.

Newspapers here draw attention to the Sydney people's contribution to the creche for soldiers' children, of which Madame Viviani, wife of the French Premier, is supervisor.

ZEPPELINS.

OFF ENGLISH COAST.

LONDON, April 25.

Two Zeppelins were reported off the Northumberland coast, near Blyth, on Friday night. Four British aeroplanes were despatched to reconnoitre.

Subsequently the military observed the Zeppelins five miles from Newcastle.

The Zeppelins eventually returned seawards. They made no attack on coastal towns.

PEACE RUMOURS.

GERMAN OPTIMISM.

AMSTERDAM, April 25.

The "North German Gazette" denies that Germany is preparing for peace negotiations, and adds:—"No sensible person would think of sacrificing a war situation so favourable to Germany for a premature peace."

AMERICA ATTACKED.

Count Ernst zu Reventlow, in the "Tages Zeitung," writes an insulting article against America. He declares that the United States are becoming hostile to Germany, and can never be a mediator.

TURKEY.

A SEPARATE PEACE.

PARIS, April 25.

The "Temps" states that Turkey has sounded Italy and America with a view to arranging a separate peace.

EMDEN SURVIVORS.

FIGHT WITH ARABS.

AMSTERDAM, April 24.

The Turkish headquarters states that Arabs attacked the Ayesha's crew, who, having escaped from Cocos Island, and landed in Arabia, were marching in the desert from Lidd, south of Jeddah. They fought for three days, and the Arabs were then driven off.

The Germans lost a lieutenant and two men killed. Three others were wounded. These were placed in hospital at Jeddah.

The German official wireless bureau has already stated that the crew of the Ayesha reached Damascus before March 1. No mention was made of any attack.

GERMAN COLONIAL AIMS.

CENTRAL AFRICA FAVOURED.

COPENHAGEN, April 23.

Herr Passche, Vice-president of the Reichstag, lecturing in Berlin, said he was doubtful whether it was desirable for Germany to get back Kiao-Chau or the South Pacific colonies, because they were too remote.

He added that Germany should rather establish a great German Central Africa around the Congo.

INDUSTRY AND WAR.

MINERS' CLAIMS.

LONDON, April 24.

The Premier conferred with the executive of the Miners' Federation. The latter claim that a joint conference should be held between the coalowners and the Miners' Federation.

The conference adjourned until Monday, when it will consider the Premier's reply, which he promised to give on Monday.

NEW RIFLE FACTORIES.

Many Lancashire textile mills are now making munitions. These consist chiefly of parts of rifles.

THE LIQUOR PROBLEM.

It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George's drink proposals are very modest. Besides providing for a further limitation of the hours in which liquor may be sold, they also provide that magistrates and municipal authorities may be called upon by the military authorities to carry out the provisions of the Defence of the Realm Act. Thus the responsibility for direct Government action is avoided.

HUNGARY:

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

IMPORTANT GAINS.

PETROGRAD, April 25.

The whole line of the main Russian advance in the Carpathians is now in Hungarian territory, the capture of trenches on a height dominating Hill 1001 having brought the Russian left wing across the frontier.

The front extends forty miles between two railways, which cross the Carpathians at Mezolaborcz, on the west, and Uszok on the east.

The Russians while awaiting favourable weather for a further advance are fighting actions daily. They occupy the upper waters of the majority of rivers running into Hungary. The success near Hill 1001 facilitates the conquest of the Uszok region by reducing the importance of Hill 1072, which is still in the enemy's hands.

ENEMY REPULSED.

A communique states: We seized important heights in the Telepolch and Slanka regions. Austrian attacks at Polen and Volosiate were repulsed with enormous losses.

EAST PRUSSIA.

AGAIN INVADED.

GERMAN FLANK THREATENED.

PETROGRAD, April 25.

A strong column of Russian cavalry has entered East Prussia, near Memel, and is threatening the enemy's left flank.

AUSTRIA.

MARTIAL LAW IN TRIESTE.

ROME, April 24.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Trieste.

TURKEY.

THE DARDANELLES.

DECISIVE ACTION COMMENCED.

ATHENS, April 24.

Unofficial reports state that a decisive action has been commenced in the Dardanelles.

The Allied squadrons bombarded the straits from various points west of Gallipoli, and a landing was effected at three points—at Suvla, on the western side of the Gallipoli Peninsula, Enos, and Bulair.

SMYRNA DEFENCES.

AIRMEN'S WORK.

PARIS, April 24.

French airmen dropped two bombs on Fort Kostro, in Smyrna, killing and wounding several soldiers. They also dropped bombs upon the railway station and a German vessel, which was sunk.

The Salonika correspondent of the "Echo de Paris" states that allied aeroplanes frequently have been flying over Smyrna. The observers estimate that there are 35,000 Turkish troops there. Half of them are entrenched, and half are encamped upon the heights overlooking the town.

Thirty heavy guns, which recently arrived from Constantinople, have been placed in a new fort.

ALLIES' METHODS.

NAVAL CONFERENCE.

The First Lord of the Admiralty (Mr. Churchill) visited M. Augagneur (French Minister for Marine) in the north of France and conferred with him regarding the methods which should be adopted to hasten operations in the Dardanelles.

CREW OF E15.

PRISONERS IN TURKEY.

AMSTERDAM, April 24.

Twenty members of the crew of the submarine E15 have reached Constantinople.

JAPAN.

DEMANDS MODIFIED.

TOKIO, April 24.

The Japanese Government has modified its demands for railway concessions in southern China, in deference to British firms renewing dormant concessions in the same localities.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

RUSSIAN REPRISALS.

LONDON, April 24.

Russia has informed Germany, through Spain, that German prisoners will be treated in the same way as the Russian prisoners are treated in Germany owing to the ill-treatment of the latter.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

CAIRO, April 24.

The assailant of the Sultan of Egypt has been hanged.

AMSTERDAM, April 24.

Count Zeppelin has been awarded the Iron Cross.

Admiral von Tirpitz has been congratulated throughout Germany upon the celebration of his jubilee in connection with the German navy. He is being hailed as the saviour of his country.

INTERNED STEAMERS.

CARGOES FOR AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

In connection with the German steamers detained at the various British or colonial ports, approval has now been given by the Prize Court at Capetown for the removal to Australia of the steamers Hamma and Apolda. These vessels left Durban on the 13th and 18th instant respectively, the ports of discharge being, the Hamma, at Fremantle, Adelaide, and Sydney; and the Apolda at Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane. Any information required may be obtained on application to the agents at the ports mentioned of the Federal Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., which is manning and navigating the vessels to Australia.

Before delivery of the goods can be obtained, it will be necessary for the consignees to produce to the Collector of Customs, at the port of discharge, all documents and complete evidence as to ownership, and that they are not enemy goods within the meaning of the Trading With the Enemy Acts.

LATE WAR NEWS.

JELLICOE'S CHANCE.

A GERMAN BOAST.

COPENHAGEN, April 25.

Leading German newspapers are triumphant over the so-called naval cruises.

They declare the German fleet secured the North Sea several times trying to find the British, and add: "If Jellicoe wants to prove that Britannia rules the waves, now's his chance."

NEAR INVASION.

BRITAIN SAVED BY FLEET.

LONDON, April 25.

Mr. Fred. T. Jane, speaking at Scarborough, explained his recent reference to the navy having saved England when invasion was imminent, as follows:—Shortly before war broke out manoeuvres were progressing, and some members of the Cabinet wished the fleet to disperse with a view to turning the other cheek to Germany. Mr. Churchill, therefore, threatened to resign, and a compromise was effected, the fleet going in different directions, and then reassembling elsewhere.

A fact only known to the Admiralty was that Germany, at an early stage in the war, had 100,000 troops with transports, intending to land them on the East Coast. They were already at sea, when, discovering that the British were awaiting them, they rushed back to harbour.

SUBMARINE WAR.

SWEDISH SHIPS' FATE.

LONDON, April 25.

The German submarine which sunk the Eva and Oscar fired a dozen shells. The crews were allowed 10 minutes to escape.

The submarine attacking the Ruth discharged a torpedo without doing harm. The captain and five of the crew went off in a boat, intending to show their papers, but when they were near the submarine a second torpedo struck the Ruth amidships, blowing up her deck. The remainder of the crew barely had time to get into the boat.

SUNK BY MINE.

The Norwegian steamer Caprivi struck a mine and sank near Tory Island. The crew were landed.

DANISH DEMAND.

COPENHAGEN, April 25.

The Danish produce steamer captured by the Germans was the Nidaros. Denmark has demanded an explanation from Germany.

PROMISE TO GREECE.

ATHENS, April 25.

Germany promises an apology and compensation if it is proved that a German submarine sank the Greek steamer Ellispontos.

DARDANELLES.

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES.

ATHENS, April 25.

Allied ships brought down two Turkish aeroplanes which were flying over Tenedos.

The bombardment of the Straits continues.

RUSSIAN AIRMEN.

AMSTERDAM, April 25.

Russian airmen dropped bombs on Helsenburg.

SEVEREST FIGHTING.

NORTH OF YPRES.

SUCCESSFUL AIR FEATS.

AMSTERDAM, April 25.

The Reuters correspondent of the "Telegraaf" states that the fighting near Poelcapelle and Langemarck was the severest. Thousands were buried in a huge cemetery near Moorslede. The churches are filled with wounded.

German artillery has been posted to the south of Moorslede. Horses are attached to each gun ready to move owing to the Allies' frequent successful air raids.

The German plans embrace a strong attempt to cross the Yser and force their way to Furnes and Dunkirk.

The Allied airmen make daily raids between the Yser and Bruges, including the airsheds at Glis, Lissewege, and Cesthel. Many Germans have been killed in these raids.

The Germans heavily bombarded an airman at Gontrode, east of Ghent. The airman allowed his machine to fall rapidly upside down, and the Germans ceased to fire, believing the airman was hit. Suddenly he righted his machine and dropped bombs, damaging the airship sheds. He then escaped.

CANADIANS' DASH.

PARIS, April 25.

The newspapers pay glowing tributes to the marvellous dash of the Canadians.

PRISONERS IN FRANCE.

WELL LOOKED AFTER.

PARIS, April 25.

Details of the treatment of German prisoners in France show that they have every comfort, and are given plenty of food.

OUTBURST AGAINST AMERICA.

AMSTERDAM, April 25.

German newspapers publish a fresh violent outburst against the United States in connection with Mr. Bryan's reply.

IN BERLIN.

GREAT REJOICINGS.

AMSTERDAM, April 25.

There are great rejoicings in Berlin over the victory in Flanders.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LONDON, April 25.

Sir Edward Goschen's son Gerard, Sir Edward Grey's cousin, Robin Grey, an aviator, Lord Albemarle's son Rupert, and Lieutenant Paxton, a former attache at Vienna, are among the 39 officers who have been put in solitary confinement by Germany as a reprisal for the treatment of submarine crews.

Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Crewe, Mr. Harcourt, and the High Commissioners will address a patriotic meeting at the Guildhall on May 19.

IN ACTION.

AUSTRALIANS' FIGHT IN DESERT.

FINE BAYONET CHARGE.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

Corporal F. Setchell, of the 4th Brigade, Second Australian Expeditionary Force, writing to his brother, Mr. H. G. Setchell, of Maitland, from Heliopolis Field Hospital, under date March 11, says:—

"I am in the hospital. We went into action yesterday, and I was wounded, but it is only a small wound, just enough to make me lie up for about a week. I was hit on the head with a rifle-butt in a bayonet charge and put out of action. I was unconscious for six hours, but I hope to be about in a few days. We had about 50 wounded, mostly by bullets, but had no one killed. It was an awful action, out in the middle of the desert with no water and lying in the broiling sun, the temperature being over 100 degrees. We had no trenches to get in, and we had to double about two miles under artillery fire, and then when we came in contact with the enemy they were strongly entrenched in the side of a sand ridge. We were on the open plain. We lost a few men by sunstroke and exhaustion, they dropping out all along the line of advance. We dug slight entrenchments with the entrenching tools we carried and got into them. All the time we were digging the air was full of lead, which was flying around us. The bolts of our rifles clogged with the constant firing, and we were all glad when the order came to fix bayonets and charge. It was a grand sight. As far as the eye could see on each side was one long line of men rushing on with bayonets fixed and cheering like mad—for you do become mad when you get the order to charge. But after the charge comes the revolting sight—when you come to your senses again and see the wounded. Where the action took place was 24 miles from the camp, and we had to do that distance by a forced march."

AN APPEAL.

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT.

The No. 3 Base Hospital, shortly leaving for England, will be the largest hospital ever sent from Australia, and will be called upon to undertake every kind of work. It will be the duty of the Red Cross Society to see that the staff has every accessory at hand to facilitate its work. The committee hopes that the Australian Hospital will prove the most efficient and best-equipped unit at the front. Much will be required in addition to the regulation equipment. The Victorian Branch has already undertaken the extra requirements of the operating theatre at a cost of £300. The bacteriological, ophthalmic, and other specialising sections will each need additional modern and up-to-date instruments not included in the military regulations, for which the sum of £200 for each section is required. The hospital would also be rendered more efficient by additions to the bathroom equipment at a cost of £200. Two small motor cars for the use of the staff are necessary. The N.S.W. division is also sending a motor lorry.

The gift of any of these requirements will be acknowledged, and the name of the branch or individual donor inscribed on the walls of the hospital. Garments, pyjamas, cholera belts, towels and pillowslips are especially required, and must be washed and sent in to the packing depot on or before May 4. The pyjamas should be fastened with buttons, not with tapes.

WIDER POWERS.

A FEDERAL ASPIRATION.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A social reunion was held at the old Trades Hall last night to welcome the pioneers and visiting delegates in connection with the commemoration of the 59th anniversary of the Eight-hours movement.

In responding to the toast of "Federal Parliament," the Attorney-General, Mr. Hughes, said democracy a few years ago deliberately embraced federation. The people did not examine it, did not know what it was about, and yet they voted for it. One of the blunders democracy committed then was not to give sufficient attention to politics. They had accepted the law, which practically had not democracy, as far as the nation was concerned, in fetters. They could not do this; they could not do that; they could not do the other thing. Here they had a puissant nation, and what could it do through the Federal Parliament? Most of the things that mattered it could not do. The Federal Parliament proposed very shortly to give them an opportunity, and upon their efforts they must largely rely, whether large measures of powers would be given to Parliament or not. Time had already removed most of the arguments their opponents had used against them. One was the regulation of prices. This great war had given them clear object-lessons that prices could be regulated, and were being regulated. The Necessary Commodities Commission of New South Wales was doing the very work which their friends had said was impossible, and was doing it to the everlasting advantage of the people of New South Wales. He asked them to do their part when the opportunity came.

RAILWAY CONCESSIONS.

INDIGNANT "COMMERCIALS."

PERTH, Sunday.

Commercial travellers held an indignation meeting yesterday regarding the action of the Commissioner in abolishing their railway concessions. The deputation will wait on the Minister, and if their protest is of no avail, they contemplate withdrawing their patronage from the railways, and organising a system of motor transport for themselves.

KILLED IN ACTION.

LIEUT. G. C. OSBORN.

A private cable was received by Mr. Robert Chadwick, of Edgecliff-road, on Saturday night, stating that his grandson, Lieutenant Gordon Chadwick Osborn, of the Royal Engineers, son of Colonel George Osborn, of Dover, had been killed in action on April 18. Deceased was 21 years of age.

RIFLE RESERVES.

BATHURST, Sunday.

The popularity of rifle shooting among church leaders in Bathurst is extending. Already Bishop Long has fired his preliminary round. On Saturday Father Lonergan, administrator of the Roman Catholic diocese, attended the range and fired 15 shots each on the 100 and 200 yards ranges. He scored 11 and 34 out of 42 respectively.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

BY-ELECTION PROBABLE.

PERTH, Sunday.

It is understood that Mr. J. F. Gardiner, member for Roebourne in the Legislative Assembly, has gone to the Northern Territory, where he intends to reside.

His resignation of the seat is expected shortly, so that a by-election will be necessary. At the last election, Mr. Gardiner secured a majority of 52, but owing to the shutting down of Whim Creek Copper Mine, the Liberal chance in the electorate has improved. Should they win the position, the parties will be 25 Labour, 18 Liberal, and 7 Country party. This will give the Government an effective voting strength of only 2 against a possible Opposition combination of 25.

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WAR NOTES.

THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

It has all along been regarded as practically certain that the Germans would make at least one more great effort to smash through the Allies' lines in the west before the new British and French armies had taken their places in the field; and the news coming to hand shows that such an attempt is now being made. Coincident with spirited attacks practically throughout the whole battle front, they are launching a tremendous blow in the Ypres region, with the idea of piercing the line, isolating the Allied forces to the north-west, and winning their long-deferred way to Calais. They have evidently made full and careful preparations for this move, for all accounts agree as to the formidable concentration they have made to the north-east of Ypres, and as to the hurrying forward of still more men to add weight to the blow. Every available soldier in Belgium appears to have been brought forward, and one correspondent declares that even the troops that have been guarding the Dutch frontier have been requisitioned. Added to this, it will probably prove that a considerable strength in new formations has been sent up to the Flanders front. Some troops may also have been brought across from the eastern theatre, though this hardly appears likely, in view of the critical position in the southern districts over there. However, in order to prevent anything of this kind being done, we may confidently expect to hear of increased Russian activity almost throughout the whole length of the eastern line. The operations on the two fronts are really so interdependent that any especial German pressure in one theatre naturally becomes the signal for strenuous pressure by the Allies in the other. The Germans probably calculate that the present moment offers almost the last opportunity to meet the Allies with the latter at a numerical disadvantage, and, consequently, they will spare no effort to deal a crushing blow. It would be foolish to suggest that the position has no critical elements in it; but, although we will watch the developments of the next few days with a sober interest, we have, in the experience of the way such attacks have been met in the past, a reasonable excuse for believing that, though it may bend here and there, the Allied line will remain intact as of old.

MEETING THE RUSH.

As to the fighting so far it would appear that the main force of the first blow was directed against the small French section of the line that is sandwiched in between the British left, north of Ypres, and the Belgian right on the Yser; but at the same time a special effort was directed against Hill 60, the tactically important mound just to the south-east of Ypres, which the British recently took from the enemy. The French lost some ground at the outset in consequence of the Germans using asphyxiating gases, and had to retire to Boesinghe, on the canal connecting Dixmude with Ypres; but they subsequently regained part of the lost territory, and the latest communique states that they have consolidated their position. The Belgians, too, were at one point borne back by the weight of the first blow, but their counter-attack seems to have regained for them their old position. As for the British, one portion of the line north of Ypres, held by the Canadians, had to fall back also, and in the retreat four 4.7-inch guns fell into the hands of the enemy; but some hours later the colonials made what is officially described as a brilliant advance, and not only recaptured the guns but also took many prisoners. The Canadians suffered many casualties, but they are credited with absolutely saving the situation in this particular region by their gallantry and determination. In the end the whole British line was in its original position, except where it had to drop back somewhat on the extreme left in order to conform to the new French alignment. The fight for Hill 60 was seemingly of a most appalling character. The Germans massed a tremendous force of artillery against this position, and notwithstanding the counter-cannonading of a big concentration of British guns, subjected it to one of the most terrific bombardments in the history of war. Yet they were unable to shake the British infantry, whose courage and staying power amid a perfect hell of shot and shell is described as sublime. The Germans supplemented their bombardment with attack after attack of infantry, but the battered Tommies seized every chance to charge with magnificent verve, and hurled each successive onslaught back. When the last report was despatched the British were still in possession of the hill, but the fight was being waged with unabated vigour, and the scene on this bloody section of the front was said to be absolutely indescribable.

ASPHYXIATING GASES.

The cables make it clear that the charge against the Germans of using asphyxiating gases has not arisen from the explosives contained in their big shells, which would be likely to produce suffocation if they burst in a confined space. There can now be no doubt that they liberated poisonous gases near their own trenches when the wind was blowing from them towards the Allies, with the deliberate intention of driving the latter from their positions by that means. The official French communique speaks of "a thick yellow smoke being emitted from the German trenches, which, driven before a northerly wind towards us, produced an effect of complete asphyxiation, which was felt even in our second line." Such tactics are, of course, specifically banned by international law as inhuman and barbarous, and their use now suggests that the Germans will stop at absolutely nothing to gain their ends. There was a degree of low cunning in the manner in which they prepared the way for their adoption of this new "weapon." Knowing that the use of poisonous gases is banned, and that any nation adopting such tactics would call down upon itself the execration of civilisation, they deliberately accused the British beforehand of doing this very thing, so that, when their own coup came off, they might complacently claim that they were simply following the lead of the enemy. The dastardly business proved successful at first, for the gases wafted down to the French lines forced the troops in the vicinity to fall back. The lost ground was subsequently regained, presumably after the fumes had dissipated; but there will conceivably be occasions when this form of fighting will permanently lose the Allies an important position, and, whereas protests are quite useless, things may possibly come to such a pass that reprisals will have to be considered. We might have the sympathy of the world if we lost on a foul, as it were, but that would in no way compensate for losing; so if the enemy evinces an inclination to adopt the tactics of an outlaw on any and every occasion he will simply have to be dealt with as an outlaw.

THE DARDANELLES CAMPAIGN.

An unofficial report from Athens states that the decisive action against the Dardanelles has now begun; the Allied fleet is bombarding the straits from various points, and troops have been landed at three places—Enos, Suvla, and Bulair. This news confirms last week's report about the landing at Enos, which was commented upon in this column on Saturday. It also confirms the forecast that troops would be landed on the Bulair Isthmus, and at some point further down the Gallipoli Peninsula. Suvla Cape and Bay are on the western side of the peninsula, directly north-west of the Narrows. There is no port there, but the landing of troops would not be attended by any special difficulty. There are two routes open to the force there in its advance against the defences of the straits. One runs down along the coast on comparatively level ground to the vicinity of Gaba Tebeh, which was recently shelled by the Allied ships; then it swings east, climbs a low range of hills, and descends into the valley of the Khelia Dere, which empties into the Dardanelles at a point due west of Cape Nagara. The distance from Suvla to Khelia Bay is only about 9 miles as the crow flies, but by road it is between 15 and 20. The road is not a first-class one, but the country traversed is not very difficult, and the range that has to be crossed east of Gaba Tebeh is not formidable. Its highest point is 971 feet, but where the road passes over the altitude is nothing like that. The other route runs eastward from Suvla up the valley of the Kasa Dere for three or four miles to Buyuk, climbs a flat-topped ridge, and runs south along the crest to the Khelia Dere. There is a variation of this route which goes further east from Buyuk to a place called Uzunderich, whence an excellent road runs south to the Narrows. But the Buyuk road is not likely to be taken by the troops at Suvla, the one first indicated being far preferable, because of the fact that throughout it moves so close to the coast and then crosses the peninsula at its narrowest part, and so offers an admirable opportunity to the warships to keep closely in touch with the movements of the troops.

THE BULAIR ISTHMUS.

It is not certain at what point the troops have been landed on the Bulair Isthmus, but it will probably prove to be to the east of Cape Bakla, north of the town of Bulair, and a few miles north-east of the famous Lines. To the force landed here is entrusted the most important phase of the land operations, for, as has been already pointed out, if this isthmus is captured and held in sufficient strength the reduction of the whole peninsula is only a matter of time, and the belligerent holding the peninsular commands the Dardanelles. The isthmus is, generally speaking, occupied by one big hill with three summits, 433ft, 489ft, and 436ft high respectively, the 200ft contour reaches close to the sea upon either side, and the highest summit is roughly in the centre of the isthmus. This highest summit is crowned with a permanent fort, and there are strongly entrenched lines throughout the 5000 yards from sea to sea. From a purely land point of view the position is naturally a very strong one, and doubtless the Turks under German guidance have a formidable array of artillery here; but the whole isthmus is easily to be bombarded from the sea, and this, of course, lends an enormous advantage to the attackers. We are given no idea of the strength of the force landed in this vicinity, but it must obviously be considerable, and although there is some stiff fighting ahead, we may look with a reasonable amount of confidence to the reduction of the position before long.

THE HIGH SEAS FLEET.

There is something humorous about the German boast that the High Seas fleet is repeatedly cruising in the North Sea, and has even advanced into English waters without meeting a British ship. Even if this were wholly true it would simply convict the German fleet of utter uselessness. For if this state of things obtained in the North Sea till the very end of the war, Germany would have the not very comforting knowledge that the mysterious British fleet, which "refused to be seen," cut her completely off from the outside world, and kept a strangling band about her throat, whereas her own fleet merely took pleasant but uneventful cruises about the North Sea. If the German fleet was built for pleasant but uneventful cruises, well and good; but if it was built to protect German commerce, and batter the ships of any enemy that barred her way to the outer seas, then it is in a pretty bad case. Germany is whining about Britain starving her, and in the same breath declares that her own warships can sail the seas unmolested—two mutually destructive ideas. If the Germans can reconcile them, then they may be quite right in declaring Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, as announced this morning, to be "the saviour of the country;" but to the average outsider this title for the Naval Minister is apt to suggest sarcasm. But, seriously, if it be true that the German High Seas fleet has taken to North Sea cruises, it is news that will be hailed in Britain with considerable satisfaction. They will not have long to wait for a meeting; but of this the Germans may well be certain—that meeting will not take place at their selected moment or their selected place.

THE TROOPS.

EFFECT OF THE PARADE.

Last week's average of recruits showed no falling-off when the total was made up on Saturday, though the number of men who presented themselves on the last day of the week was hardly as large as usual. This was owing to the big parade. The primary object of the parade was that it should act as an incentive to recruiting, and certainly, as far as Sunday's returns could show, it achieved its object. The men began to pour into the enrolling office shortly after 9 o'clock, and in one continual stream flowed on until the enrolling officer remarked that it did not look as if it would be possible to handle them all in one day. This did not mean that they could not pass him in the morning, but there is a limit to all things, and the doctors who examine the men do it in such a thorough manner that it takes them a considerable time to pass or reject those who come before them. Sunday proved a record. A large number of men were eager to join the Light Horse, far more, in fact, than is usually the case, so that evidently the "Twelfth" with their smart appearance and useful-looking mounts had favourably impressed a number of recruits. There was a large muster, too, of men who, in years gone by, had seen service in Australia's volunteer forces. Men from the Irish and St. George's rifle regiments offered their services, as well as others from the Australian rifle regiment, and there were many motor mechanics. Altogether it was a great start for the week.

SINGLETON, Saturday.

Major J. H. O'Hallorn, of Singleton, who volunteered six months ago for the front, has now been accepted, and allotted to the 20th battalion as senior company commander.

ENEMY WISDOM.

NURSING THE GERMAN FLEET.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Speaking at the St. George dinner to-night, the Governor said he saw no reason why those who could not take an active part in this great war should sit down and be miserable. By stopping some of the innocent amusements, the livelihood of a great number of honest persons would be jeopardised, and that would have a deleterious effect on the State and the Empire.

The Premier said that for centuries the name of the army and navy had kindled patriotic imaginations, but in these days there was a greater thrill than ever, because of the way in which they had met the despot who, for many years, had prepared sedulously and fiendishly for "The Day." Though Germany had made many blunders during the last few months, it had shown consummate wisdom in keeping the German Emperor's grand fleet out of range of the British fleet. He was confident that the Australian troops, now probably in the vicinity of the Dardanelles, would prove themselves worthy warriors of their King and country. Federation of the Empire, he said, was no longer a dream, but well within the range of practical politics.

Mr. A. Exley, in proposing "The Allies," referred to Shakespeare's prophecy in "Henry V.," in which he says, "Shall not thou and I, St. Denis (France and St. George) go to Constantinople and take the Turk by the beard?"

PRINCIPAL FRASER'S VISIT.

On Saturday Principal Fraser, M.A., attended the Student Missionary Conference at the University, and yesterday preached in the morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral, in the afternoon at St. Stephen's, Newtown, and in the evening at St. Thomas's, North Sydney. To-day he will again be present at the missionary conference at the University.

SONS TO THE FRONT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read a lot about large families sending sons to the war. How does this go for a record? I received by this English mail from my mother a letter to say that my two other brothers had joined the colours, and also my two sisters' husbands. That makes six of us all told—one in the first West Riding of Yorkshires, one in Connaught Rangers, two in the Royal Engineers, and one in the Army Medical Corps, and myself just returned from Rabaul. It is my intention to go back home and join my old regiment. I do not like the idea of joining here, as I think it is time wasted going to Egypt, as the Irish blood runs in my veins. I cannot help myself. Also, I must not forget to inform you that we are also Roman Catholics. I am, etc.,

D. O'HARA.

April 23.

SERVIA'S APPEAL.

"ACCORDING TO YOUR POWER."

We have received the following communication:—

"London, February, 1915.

"The Servian Legation presents its compliments to the editor, and would be greatly obliged if he will give a place in the columns of his esteemed paper to the enclosed appeal of the head of the Serbian Church for relief of suffering caused by the war:—

"As the chief shepherd of the heroic but sorely tried Serbian nation, with wounded heart, I address myself to you, generous men, and appeal to your human charity. Our Serb nation in Serbia and Montenegro was the first to be attacked by the covetous Germans. The Austro-Hungarian monarchy, which has for centuries fed on the tears and blood of enslaved nations, has moved its great military power to annihilate, above all, our little Serbian nation—the Serbian nation which has just returned home after the hard struggle with the Ottoman Power, which for five centuries kept it in an unbearable and barbarous slavery, crushing its progressive culture. Austria-Hungary, which had already tried to frustrate all intellectual and economic progress, in order to be free when she pleased to subdue Serbia, has hastened to attack her while she was already exhausted by the previous wars and unprepared for a third one.

"The Serbian nation, though lacking everything that is necessary, is defending with great self-sacrifice its freedom and its country, breaking, at the same time, the chains of slavery of all her other enslaved kinsmen. God, the eternal Guardian of Justice, in His merciful providence, has already given proofs of His rich mercy towards the Serbs, who in a heroic manner are repulsing the grasping and malevolent power of the stronger, but they will have to make further efforts and to undergo still greater sacrifices. Therefore, I call upon you, dear brethren, in God, to join your prayers to God with ours that He, the All-merciful, may, by His mighty right hand, increase the strength of the honest and heroic Serbian nation, and may grant them the final victory over the enemy, who seeks to crush them utterly, trampling under foot the brotherly love recommended to us by our Creator.

"At the same time, I beseech you all generous and kind men to make according to your power and goodwill material sacrifices in aid of the poor Serbian soldiers and sufferers. Even the smallest contribution for this object will be an act most pleasing to God. During this long war a great number of adult Serbs have already been either killed or disabled for work.

"Their families and the orphans will have to suffer greatly from hunger and destitution during the winter season. The barbarous methods of warfare of the German allies, the object of which is to annihilate other nations and their culture, have inflicted on us, as well as on the Belgians, bloody and incurable wounds. Vast numbers of our best and noblest Serbs, who, as non-combatants, peacefully received the Austrian army, have been killed with a cruelty of which even savages would be ashamed. Men and women, old men and innocent children, have been murdered after terrible torturing with gun, sword, and fire. Many have been locked up in schools and other buildings and burnt alive. All the churches to which the Austrians have obtained access have been desecrated, robbed, and destroyed.

"The schools and the best houses have shared the same fate. Belgrade, the beautiful capital of Servia, with its churches, its educational and humanitarian institutions, has been destroyed. The university, the national library, the museum, and scientific collections have been ruined. For those who have escaped and for the orphans of the fallen speedy help is most necessary. That is why I am addressing this letter to you, and I appeal to all the heads of God's churches and to all noble-minded men and women to hasten with their charity to the aid of the Servian nation in its present great distress. The principal committee for speedy relief is under my presidency, and I, therefore, beseech all kind men in your happy country to collect contributions for the Servian sufferers.

"I with other members of the committee will take care that monetary relief is properly distributed to real sufferers. We shall be pleased if with the gifts we also receive the lists of benefactors, in order that the entire Servian nation and I can pray to God for their health and happiness.

"Demetrius, Archbishop of Belgrade, and Metropolitan of the Kingdom of Servia, president of the principal committee in aid of soldiers and their families and other sufferers from the war.

"All contributions may be sent and cheques made payable to the Royal Servian Legation, 195 Queen's Gate, London, S.W. Belgrade, March 1, 1915.

"P.S.—Names and addresses of contributors should be written as plainly as possible, so that each donor may be sent an official receipt with letter of thanks."

THE CANADIANS.

ADMIRABLE UNDER FIRE.

The Canadians have been fighting for seven days against Prussian Guards and Saxons in the first line trenches (says a despatch from Paris to the Vancouver "World" under date of March 2). In their first engagement the men acted like good soldiers, being cool under heavy fire, while their discipline was good generally. They fought for 24 hours and then were relieved for that period by British troops. They have shown themselves splendid soldiers, and their losses have been surprisingly small. Sixty-three are disabled owing principally to frost-bite and sickness.

The Canadian infantry was separated from the enemy by only 85 yards at some points, while at others they were 700 yards apart. Some of the trenches were knee-deep in water, and many of the men suffered from exposure. Other trenches are quite dry and the dug-outs are snug. Until moved up to the front the Canadians, in the reserve trenches, were under every variety of gunfire, from "Jack Johnsons" to 18-pounders.

According to an officer who has just returned to the base the men conducted themselves admirably. The infantry would have welcomed a bayonet charge to relieve the monotony of the work in the trenches, but this was impossible owing to the wire entanglements and the muddy field separating the trenches.

On one occasion the Prussian Guards charged the Canadians, but were caught by the wire entanglements before the Canadian trenches and a whole company was mowed down. From each company crack shots were chosen as snipers, and they did effective work. Every man was cool, and in a few hours, after getting into it, fought as though fighting was an every-day occurrence. At first the strain was terrible, but the men soon got used to it. They were instructed to keep their heads low, which they did. The men suffered from cross-fire until the British artillery silenced the German guns. They were so close to the Germans that the enemy tried to throw hand grenades at them, but failed.

"Our machine guns were great," said an officer.

SOUTH SYDNEY ORPHENS' SOCIETY

At the Repertory Theatre, Grosvenor-street, on Saturday night, a most enjoyable concert (held in aid of the Belgian Fund) was given by the South Sydney Orpheus Society. Although the attendance was not by any means small, yet the inclement weather probably prevented many ticket-holders from putting in an appearance. In addition to several numbers tendered in a most pleasing manner by the Orpheus Society, various other items were supplied by Misses Ada Baker, Trixie Hall, Maggie Foster, Alma Hocking, and Messrs. W. Draper, E. Jones, E. Wright, and G. Hindmarsh Jamieson. The last-named caused much merriment when, in a humorous recital, he described the "Adventures of Mr. 'Enery 'Awkins." Miss Hocking in a clever pianologue elicited a great deal of applause.

FOR BELGIUM.

NATIONAL RELIEF FUND.

Canowindra is not to be allowed to carry off the honours of the day without a struggle. The very substantial contribution of £400 forwarded to the National Belgian Fund from the little western town has had the effect of arousing the attention of a considerable number of other shires and municipalities. Among others, Inverell is keenly in pursuit, and has issued a challenge to other districts in the vicinity to reach the total it has set itself as a standard. Mr. J. M. Rees, of Coonamble, clerk of Wingadee Shire, in a letter to Mr. Hunter on Friday, stated: "This district will not be frightened to accept the challenges, in comparison with population, of any district."

Among other contributions received on Saturday at Challis House was a cheque for £256 15s from the Sydney and Suburban Timber Merchants' Association as their donation for the month of April. Hay and district sent in £225, being a first instalment, and Mr. R. Selkirk, the hon. treasurer of that section, says, "I am glad to advise that we have stimulated interest in the distress of the Belgians, and a large number of movements are on the tapis with a view to gathering funds. We hope, therefore, to send you something substantial every month. Were it not for the very severe drought which holds the district in its grip, we would be able to do much better; however, although we cannot remove the drought, we can do something to remove the terrible hardships which the Belgians are suffering."

A cheque for £150 was received from Blayney, being £122 from the Blayney Patriotic Fund (a first contribution), and £27 from the Lyndhurst Shire. West Wyalong sent another cheque for £100, Camden's second contribution of £100 came to hand, and Lismore sent a further subscription of £197. The staff of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, head office and branches, contributed as a first instalment £60, promising a periodical contribution so long as the necessity existed.

Miss Alice D. Morgan, hon. secretary of the Queanbeyan branch of the fund, in sending a fortnightly contribution of £25, intimated that the fund was being enthusiastically taken up in that district.

A bay gelding, by Moolten from Hilsea, presented to the fund by Mr. Jack Samuel, was sold by Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son at auction, and realised 50 guineas.

The total collection at Challis House for the day was £1450.

In connection with "Belgian Day" (May 14), the executive has sent the following circular to all Mayors and shire presidents in the State:—

Dear Sir,—It is gratifying to be able to report to you that the appeal made by the executive committee of the National Belgian Relief Fund of New South Wales has been cordially responded to on all hands. For the substantial result received to date, we are very largely indebted to the enthusiastic interest and public spirit shown by the local governing authorities, and the very effective organisation of co-workers they have called into existence.

The need of the Belgian people still remains acute. In fact, it is daily becoming more desperate. In January the International Commission, which has taken up the work of providing the means of sustenance for the Belgians remaining in Belgium, was feeding 1,000,000 people. That number has grown daily until now no fewer than 2,000,000 people are absolutely dependent upon the benevolent action of this commission for the bare means of livelihood, while the whole of the bread-stuffs consumed in Belgium is also provided from the same source. This desperate plight of our heroic Allies, who stood valiantly in the breach against the hordes of Europe, and gained a precious fortnight's delay at the outset of the war which delay enabled France and England to mobilise their armies and changed the whole of the character of the campaign—means that the appeal to our generosity and benevolence remains clamant.

While appreciating to the full the splendid effort which has been made throughout the country to raise funds for this most worthy of the patriotic appeals, the executive committee desires to stimulate further interest in the Belgian movement. To this end a proposal by Mr. Hugh Ward, of J. C. Williamson, Ltd., to give a huge theatrical gala, and pageant in Sydney on May 14, has been accepted; and it is further desired that advantage may be taken of the great interest which is sure to be aroused by an event of this kind to extend the movement to the country districts, and make May 14 a Belgian Day upon which every individual working for the fund, and those whose energies have not yet been harnessed, might put forth a special effort.

It is hoped that this special effort will result in a record collection for New South Wales. It cannot be successful without your personal co-operation and interest as well as that of all those associated with you who have so gladly given their time and energy to this cause, for which we all feel it a privilege to labour.

A vast army of workers will be employed in the city in the task of raising money. First there will be the pageant in the street, and an appeal will be made to everybody to contribute. The theatrical gala performance in the afternoon at Her Majesty's Theatre, it is expected, will attract a mammoth audience, who will pay a record price for the seats. At this performance a number of gifts, including blocks of land, motor cars, horses, articles of jewellery, valuable coins, a fancy sealskin coat, and pictures, will be offered for sale. An appeal will be made for contributions wherever people are to be found on this day.

A special feature of the day will be the cessation of work for a few minutes at 1 o'clock, during which time prominent men in various centres will ask the audiences to toast the health of King Albert of Belgium—that valiant spirit who has never yet left the fighting line on Belgian soil, and never intends to.

In order that the local committees formed under the jurisdiction of Mayors of municipalities and presidents of shires should render the most effective help in this movement for a comprehensive Belgian day, it is suggested that they should carry out on May 14 a programme something on the following lines:—

1. Ask the citizens to decorate the town with flags and bunting.
2. Arrange for an entertainment in the evening.
3. Ask the residents of the district for donations of goods, which one of the public-spirited local auctioneers might submit for sale during the afternoon.
4. Form committees of the young ladies of the town and district to sell a small Belgian flag, which everyone should wear upon this day as an emblem of appreciation of the part the Belgians have played, and of determination to succour them in their distress.

If these ideas are carried out, and the movement is earnestly followed, there is little doubt that Belgian Day in New South Wales will effect all that the executive committee hopes of it.

You should make a strong appeal to all people within your borders to help. Every body can do something. What is wanted is a little enthusiastic energy. The claim which may be heard on many sides that help has already been rendered, while interesting as a fact, should not be allowed to stand in the way of further effort. It should not be forgotten that the Belgians are still dying in the trenches in our battle, still looking at their devastated land, still starving for bread, and that the promise of the reconstitution of their country and the re-establishment of their refugee citizens is still only a vision, while in New South Wales we are enjoying all the comfort and luxury of an undisturbed prosperity.

Yours faithfully,
J. H. CANN, President.
PERCY HUNTER, W. BEAVIS,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

To-day Mr. Hugh J. Ward will visit Albury and interview the workers for Belgian Day. Between now and May 14 he will tour as many towns as the time will permit. Others will also visit the country centres, stimulating interest and directing energies. By the end of the present week every town in New South Wales will be concentrating on the success of the day.

THE NATIONAL FUND.

Messrs. Hunter and Beavis, joint honorary secretaries, acknowledge the receipt on the 24th instant of the amounts mentioned hereunder:—

	£	s.	d.
To amount previously acknowledged	237,304	15	7
Sydney and Suburban Timber Merchants' Association, April contribution	256	15	10
Hay and district, 1st contribution	225	0	0
Blayney: Blayney Patriotic Fund, 1st contribution, £122 18; Lyndhurst Shire, £27 2	150	0	0
West Wyalong, April contribution	100	0	0
Staff of Commonwealth Bank of Australia, H.O. and branches, 1st contribution	60	0	0
Dungog, further contribution	60	0	0
Wm. Inglis and Son: Proceeds sale thoroughbred presented by Mr. J. Samuel, of Tattersall's Club, Sydney (bay gelding by Moolten from Hilsea)	52	10	0
Queanbeyan, 3rd fortnightly contribution	25	0	0
Industrial Provident and Permanent Benefit Building and Investment Society	10	10	0
Proceeds of Jolly Rovers' moonlight excursion, March 27, 1915	12	2	6
Erina Shire, first contribution	[illegible]		
Jacky and Marjorie Haynes	0	2	0
Proceeds sale ewe presented by H. C. Wilson, 10s; sale of sheep from Misses Lorne and Keech, for Red Cross Society, Mudgee	1	10	0
Sale of sheep from Misses Lorne and Keech, for Red Cross Society, Mudgee	1	10	0
Peter Murphy	2	2	0
James J. Fryer, W. Wyalong, April contribution	1	0	0
P. Sutherland, W. Wyalong, April contribution	0	5	0
Fred. A. Mashman, monthly contribution	4	0	0
Rose Bay Public School, third contribution, collected by R. Dobinson and W. White, 6s 6d; teachers and pupils, £1 1s 6d	1	8	0
Miss N. Holpin	0	5	0
Mrs. M. Fairey	0	6	0
E. Verey and employees (third weekly)	1	0	0
Walter Bentley Bob Forde	0	15	0
Head office staff of Dobson, Franks, Ltd. (first contribution, monthly)	6	8	0
Pupils of Superior Public School, Arncliffe, including 4/3 donated by Lily Gibson in lieu of visiting picture shows (infants' department)	1	4	0
Employees H. S. Bird and Co. (weekly)	0	5	0
Engineering, Macquarie-place (weekly)	0	4	0
Employees Parkinson and W. and R. Cowan (weekly)	2	16	0
Employees Mort's Dock (third weekly)	5	6	2
Teacher and pupils Lakemba Infants' School (first monthly)	1	10	0
Lift inspection and insurance (fortnightly)	0	0	0
Crow's Nest Infants' School	1	15	0
B.F.B.	0	5	0
Camden (second contribution)	100	0	0
Candelo (second contribution)	40	0	0
Methodist Church, Ariah Park	15	0	0
R. M'Kay, Ariah Park	1	0	0
Employees of Jas. Stedman (weekly)	3	10	0
Lismore (further contribution)	197	0	0
Total	238,993	12	2

THE CONSUL'S LIST.

M. Walteeuw, Consul for Belgium, 14 Castlereagh-street, advises that the amount received to date is:—

	£	s.	d.
	223,435	4	11
New South Wales contributions to date	160,837	10	6
Queensland contributions	13,092	7	8
Auckland Provincial Belgian Relief Fund (N.Z.)	42,500	0	0
Christchurch (N.Z.) Belgian Relief Fund	5,212	9	6

N.S.W. further donations:—

	£	s.	d.
A Friend of Belgium	0	1	0
Collected by the ladies of the Homebush Methodist Church Aid Society	2	0	0
Employees of W. D. and H. O. Wills (Australia), Ltd., The British Australasian Tobacco Co. Pty., Ltd., and States Tobacco Co. Pty., Ltd. (further)	84	10	2
National Packing Co., 7th instal.	6	4	0
Proceeds Belgian Appeal Song, per Miss D. N. Dunstan	1	4	4
Robert J. Martin	0	15	6
Miss Sharwood	0	10	0
Mrs. E. A. Lamb	1	0	0
Mrs. Keesing, 9th weekly collection	1	10	0
Mt. Cole, per Mrs. Keesing, further	0	10	0
G. T. S., 18th fortnightly	0	10	0
W. Mellor	0	2	6
J. Turner	0	2	6
E. A. T.	0	5	0
Perdriau Rubber Co., Ltd.	5	0	0
McKinley and Cumming, Employees, 4th and 5th weekly cont.	1	13	6
Anonymous	10	0	0
Hotel Australia Staff of Hairdressing Saloon, 2nd monthly	1	3	6
Newtown Tram Depot, 5th instal.	2	11	0
Collectors, 5th instal.	0	3	0
From Residents of Waratah-street and Queen's-avenue, Rushcutter Bay, 9th weekly, collected by Mrs. Louis Rosenbloom	1	0	0
N.S.W. Railways and Tramways War Fund, 5th contribution (total to date £[illegible])	250	0	0
Mrs. Charles Uhr	0	10	0
Mr. (weekly)	0	1	0
Little Miss Churchill	1	5	0
Employees, Marrickville Pumping Station (4th fortnightly)	0	5	0
Employees Moroney and Felming, 5th instal.	0	15	0
Yamba, April contribution	30	0	0
E. F.	1	0	0
Residents of Symbolda, South Grafton, proceeds of sports	33	0	0
Employees International Harvester Co. of Australia, 4th	4	7	0
Proceeds of 5 lambs, on account Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh and Sons, Mercery	4	7	11
Employees Lawrence and Hanson Elec. (further)	3	0	3
Employees Electric Light and Power Supply Corporation, Ltd., 5th contrib.	3	11	0
Collected by Miss Eva Doyle, Bull	1	11	0
Residents of Vegal and Spring Creeks, per C. H. Cox	6	14	0
Elias	0	2	6
H. Bacon	0	2	6
Mr. H. T. Pratt, Canonbar	2	4	0
Proceeds dog donated by Mr. J. Fallow	1	8	0
Herbert Winters (2 fortnightly donations)	0	4	0
H. Dowell	2	2	0
Proceeds dance held by Women's Patriotic League, Albion Park	12	7	6
Collected at Lytton's Theatre, Orange, per Misses Proctor and Deane	10	17	7
Proceeds of dance held by members of "Star of Wyndham" Lodge	4	8	0
Half proceeds of sports carnival held at Moree on Easter Monday	344	0	6
A few Cunnock sympathisers	0	10	0
An Australian	1	0	0
A little Bush Sunday-school at Kookoora	0	0	0
Proceeds of social held at Mallee Plains, Wyalong	30	5	1
Brena Patriotic Fund	9	11	2
Proceeds sports held by M.U.I.O.O.F., Nevertire	13	16	6
	£223,435	4	11

BULLI, Sunday.

The first local monthly collection resulted as follows:—Mrs. Bourke, £14/3/3; Mrs. H. Gibson, £8/1/0; Mrs. P. D. Edmondson, £3/2/4; Mrs. H. Martin, £30 4/3; Miss Mitchell, £4/4/7; Helensburgh collectors forwarded a cheque for £10/0/3. Illawarra Brick Company, £5 5, and £3/10 3, being the balance of picnic funds. The Belgian Choir, conducted by Mrs. H. J. Miller, will render a cantata, "The Haymakers," at an early date in aid of the fund.

KOORAWATHA, Saturday.

The Belgian social resulted in £25 being collected, which included the sale of a cake for £4 and a pair of boots, which brought £3 10s.

PORTLAND, Saturday.

At a public meeting, a committee was appointed to make a systematic canvass for the purpose of assisting the Belgian Relief Fund. It is expected that at least £50 per month will be raised as soon as the organisation is complete.

NOWRA, Saturday.

A fancy fair, in aid of the Belgian Fund, originated by several little girls of Nowra, was held on Saturday afternoon, 17th inst., and was a great success, the takings amounting to over £40.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

WAR FOOD FUND.

The Chamber of Commerce War Food Fund was established for the purpose of sending foodstuffs to England. All supplies are consigned to the London Chamber of Commerce, with instructions to consult the British Government and distribute the goods either amongst the troops or amongst the poor and needy, as may be considered most advisable. The Lord Mayor of London is assisting in the distribution at the other end. Subscriptions should be sent to the secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Grosvenor-street, Sydney.

The Chamber of Commerce acknowledges the following subscriptions: Amount already acknowledged, £[illegible]; N.S.W. Railways and Tramways war fund, further contribution, making a total to date of £2400, £200; proceeds of sale of 321 sheep donated to Bondarra Patriotic Fund, of which £[illegible] is for the Belgian Relief Fund, sold by Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., £[illegible]; proceeds of 8 bags wheat donated by Daniel Tate, Esq., Wagilda, for the Belgians, £[illegible]; Goulburn Patriotic Fund, further donation, £[illegible]; Fernmount Butter Factory, one day's milk donation, from C. E. Vale, £1 12 9; W. Ferrett, 14; A. Tyson, £1; employees T. Smith and Co., weekly donations (for the Belgians), £1 1 1; Anonymous (left on counter), 10. Total, £[illegible].

WOMEN'S LIBERAL LEAGUE KITCHEN.

Previously acknowledged, £1116; Leichhardt Red Cross, £20; Wentworthville, per Mrs. Fairey, £3 11; Wentworthville, per Mrs. Woodward, £3 14; Mrs. [illegible], £1; Cohen, £5; Queanbeyan, W.L.L., £1; Mr. Harry Levy, £2 2; Dr. Sinclair Gillies, £2 2; Mrs. Geo. Davis, £2 2; Miss Ducker, £2 2; Mr. Mullings, £[illegible]; Mr. J. W. Gillespie, £1 1; Mr. Septimus Levy, £1 1; Mr. D. Corson, £1 1; Mr. A. H. Phillips, £1 1; Mrs. E. Rich, £1 1; Mrs. Orwell Phillips, £1 1; Mr. Alex. Turnbull, £1 1; Gosford Liberal Association, £1; Nowra W.L.L., 17 6; Dr. Phelps, 10 6; Mr. Levy, 10; collected by Mrs. Perdriau (2nd), 10; collected, Founders Day, £1 6; collection box, Mellow, £1 15; candlesticks, £2. Total, £1151 5.

This fund is now closed, seven kitchen in all having been presented. An audited balance-sheet will be published in a few days.

TRAVELLING KITCHEN.

The efforts put forward by the Tharoul residents during the month to provide a travelling kitchen for the expeditionary forces resulted in £[illegible] being collected. As the purchase of a kitchen will be in the hands of the High Commissioner in London a draft for the necessary amount has been sent through the military authorities, leaving a balance of over £[illegible], which will be handed to the local patriotic fund.

A PUBLIC DUTY.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

Mr. J. Ryan, one of the honorary treasurers of the Patriotic Committee, addressing members of the Hermitage Miners' Lodge, denied that this was a capitalists' war. They now appealed for help, not to prolong the war, but to provide for the war's victims. The condition of the non-combatant men, women, and children was pitiable, and must appeal to any man worthy of Australian democracy. Objection was taken that many rich people did not contribute their fair share. That was true enough, but did not justify the poorest withholding his mite. It was the plain duty of all, rich and poor, to give what they could afford, to relieve the bitter need of those who had lost everything, and were now dependent on the dole of bread for life itself.

The lodge decided on regular contributions.

The Eastwood Red Cross Society notifies that the garden fete on behalf of the Belgian Food Fund, postponed from Saturday on account of the weather, will be held to-day, at Ripley, Blaxland-road, at 7 p.m.

IN THE COUNTRY.

BOMBALA, Saturday.

From Cathcart the sum of £40 has recently been sent to the War Food Fund, being the first instalment from the patriotic sales held there. The local dairying company is giving the value of a day's cream from each supplier, and the amount (£36) has been deducted from the pay for March.

LEETON, Sunday.

The officers of the Irrigation Area have decided to contribute 2½ per cent. of their salaries, as long as the war lasts. The amount will be £87 a month.

Sir Samuel M'Caughey has agreed to contribute £100 a month. These contributions will mean £2244 a year.

A thorough canvass of the area is being made. The following amounts have also been promised:—Mr. and Mrs. M'Eachern, £2; Dr. Varey, £2 2 a month; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grey, £2; Clarke Bros., £1; J. Smith (Stony Point), £1; the Rev. Walton, £1 1; "Cup Winnings," 5s.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

THE INQUEST.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BINALONG, Saturday.

The Coroner's inquiry into the death of Robert John Thomas, who was fatally injured on Saturday, the 17th inst., in a collision between the Melbourne express and the Temora mail, at Binalong, was continued today before Mr. A. Butler and a jury.

Constable Wm. Edgar Tate, stationed at Binalong, gave evidence as to the condition of the smashed compartments, and the extent of the injuries sustained by deceased and another occupant named Frank Gusson. He confirmed the statements made by previous witnesses regarding the state of the signals and points after the collision occurred. Referring to the night officer's arrest, witness said that Cotter asked to see S. M. Dogger, so that he might find out whether it would be against the regulations for him to make any statement. On Dogger's arrival he informed Cotter that it was not a matter of regulations, but whether he should incriminate himself. Cotter then said to the sergeant, "The mail was standing on the main line, and I pulled the wrong signals, and let the express in on top of her. It was my fault, and I do not want to blame anyone else for it." The sergeant then said, "As your action appears to have caused the death of Robert Thomas, I must arrest you." Cotter made no reply.

Witness added that when he went on to the platform after the collision the night officer appeared to be very cool, and was doing all he possibly could to assist. Asked whether he had heard anything about the mail train moving backwards at the time she was struck, witness stated that he heard Driver Spike of the Temora mail say, "I gave two blasts of the whistle, but No. 2 was in on top of me before I could move. I gave the engine all the steam I could, and tried to back her, but was too late."

Dr. Carr, of Binalong, who was early on the scene of the accident, and attended to the injured with Dr. Armstrong, of Sydney, said that Thomas was suffering from a crushed chest over the heart. The injuries had been recently sustained, and could have been caused by the effects of the collision.

To Mr. Howard: He had known the night officer since his arrival in Binalong, and had attended him professionally. On the night of February 7 he was called to the station, and found Cotter lying on the platform suffering from an attack of gastritis. Witness advised him to send for relief, and later on gave him a certificate, and suggested that he should apply for two or three weeks' holiday, as he appeared to be run down as a result of overwork. Since then he had not attended Cotter professionally.

Gerald Thomas Mortimer, fireman, on the leading engine of the Temora mail, in charge of Driver Spike, was on the ground, beside his engine, when he saw the oncoming Melbourne express passing under the overhead bridge. Describing the occurrence, witness said that Driver Spike, who was on the engine, blew the danger signal two short blasts, and he thought the express also whistled; he got away out of the road, and saw the collision, but could not give an estimate of the speed at which the express was travelling when she struck, excepting that she had slowed down. The reason he was not on the engine was that he was engaged in placing a red shade over the right-hand buffer light. The regulation shade had been broken on the same trip, and he had to use one taken from a smaller red lamp, attached to the front of the engine, which would not show out so prominently to an oncoming driver as would one of regulation size.

The P.M.: Why did not you have your broken shade replaced?—I asked the storeman at Goulburn for a new shade, but there were none available of the proper size, and I had to take a smaller one.

A juryman: If you were standing at the station for 10 minutes, why had you not adjusted your headlights previously?—Because we were told by the night officer that we were going to be put into the loop.

Did you attempt to carry out that order?—Yes, the driver reversed his engines, and was just about to back the train, when Cotter told him to stay where he was, as the express was coming.

And the driver then instructed you to adjust the headlights?—Yes.

In reply to Mr. Ainsworth, witness said that he carried two red shades of different sizes—one for each buffer lamp, and only one of these was broken.—He did not change the lamps so that one full red light would show on the proper side, because he heard the express coming very close, and feared he would not have time.

The Court adjourned at 1 o'clock until Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

"FATHOMLESS HYPOCRISY."

MONEY FOR THE POOR.

PAID TO BOOKMAKERS.

There was an amazing story unfolded at the Water Police Court on Saturday morning, when Thomas Lovell Rothwell, 39, was charged before Mr. Barnett, S.M., with having imposed upon Samuel Nettleton on or about April 14 by fraudulent representation.

Accused pleaded guilty.

Mr. Robison, of the Crown Law Office, stated that accused was the honorary director of an organisation known as the Sydney General Poor Relief Fund, which had been in existence for some years. There was also an "honorary treasurer," who received £25 or £30 a year. Last April the attention of the Auditor-General was called to the institution, and an officer was deputed to go through the books. There was only one book and nothing to check it by. It was discovered that a man was in the country who had during three years collected £600 for the institution. About £400 of this had been kept by the collector for salary, commission, and travelling expenses, and the balance, nearly £200, had been forwarded to Sydney and applied by accused in payment of a debt incurred, so accused stated, in the control of a newspaper run by the society two years before. Accused was responsible for the debt. So of the £600 collected the poor of Sydney received nothing. Efforts to trace the collector in the country had failed. Accused was advised to give up the organisation, and in a letter to the Auditor-General on July 11 he gave particulars of the committee (well-known Sydney people, Mr. Robison explained, who had unfortunately lent their names to the organisation, while actually knowing very little about it), and stated that no balance-sheet of the fund had been published. Accused said that he had no objection to the fund closing down, as it had caused him annoyance and expense. He added that but for the way the police had heckled him it would have ceased long ago. He had done nothing wrong, and had tried to help others. The fund writing paper was headed: "There is something good even in the most depraved. We ask your help and sympathy to find and develop this goodness. God and man." Early in April accused wrote to Detective Jordan, stating that the fund had voluntarily ceased its work. Shortly afterwards he also wrote to the Crown Solicitor, pleading for assistance to the fund, and pointing out that serious indeed was the position of a large number depending upon it, and that, unless aid was received, the committee could see no alternative to the terrible suffering of the poor, the helpless, and the sick being not only continued but increased. That letter was handed to the Crown Law Office, and information was received about a gentleman having sent a cheque to accused this month. Inquiries brought to light the following letter, which had been received by a firm of bookmakers:—"As you will see by the enclosed voucher, £1 was placed on Pedestrian. As he did not start, I presume the £ is returnable; therefore, place it as under, together with the £1 enclosed. City Tattersall's Cup, Saturday, April 17, on Necktie, 1, 2, 3—Place £5." The cheque referred to had been sent to the bookmaker, and, in view of these facts, Mr. Robison said he must ask for the maximum penalty of six months.

Mr. Barnett imposed this penalty, and, in doing so, described accused's action as "fathomless hypocrisy."

MR. W. V. BROWN, M.L.C., INJURED.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Mr. W. Villiers Brown, M.L.C., met with a serious accident at Toowoomba railway station to-day while travelling from Sydney to Brisbane. He had entered a refreshment-room, and, hearing the train moving, and thinking it was starting on its journey to Brisbane, attempted to board it. Mr. Brown fell between the carriage and the platform, and was badly injured. Both of his feet were crushed, and he received injuries to the head. Mr. Brown was removed to a private hospital in a precarious condition.

WOMAN ATTACKED.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AT HOBART.

HOBART, Sunday.

An attempted murder, for which robbery is supposed to have been the motive, was committed in Hobart during the early hours of Saturday morning. The victim was a young woman named Olive Richardson, wife of Charles Richardson, dairyman, residing at the golf links.

At 4 a.m. Mr. Richardson and his young brother, who was living with him, went out as usual to milk the cows, leaving his wife in bed. They entered the milking shed, and at 6 o'clock Richardson went back to the house, and as he entered he noticed the bedroom candlestick lying outside the back door. Next he found the insensible form of his wife lying in a pool of blood, her head and face battered as though with some blunt instrument. A heavy bar of wood was found not far away, which had evidently been used to deliver the blows. A doctor was summoned, and ordered the woman's removal to the hospital. Little hope was held out for her recovery, as the skull was fractured in five places. Inquiry late last night showed that Mrs. Richardson's condition had slightly improved. It is believed that the motive for the crime was theft, as Richardson's customary banking day was Saturday, and a considerable sum of money was then in the house.

It is understood the police have a suspect in view.

EDUCATION.

"MAINSTAY OF DEMOCRACY."

WORKERS' CLASSES.

Sir William Cullen, Chief Justice, speaking on Saturday night at the first annual demonstration of the Workers' Educational Association of New South Wales, held in St. James's Hall, Phillip-street, said that the hopes of the founders of the movement had been amply justified by results. Some day he hoped to see a democracy of education, a thing that the world has not seen yet. It had been said that "a little learning is a dangerous thing." He believed rather that it was ignorance that had to be feared. He had faith in human nature, and believed that most men and women honestly preferred to do the right thing than the wrong. The students could be assured that no difficulties could assail them in their studies that had not appeared to other earnest students, and had not been overcome by them. He congratulated the members on the success that had been achieved.

Mr. A. C. Carmichael, M.L.A., referred to the democratic trend in Australia. "We are building up here," he said, "one of the most democratic communities that the world has even seen, and lovers of Australia have to get the truth firmly fixed in their minds that no democracy can last unless it is an educated democracy." Trade education for the mass of the people must constantly progress in two directions—the complete opportunity for every youth to get a correct insight into the why and wherefore of his calling, and then the necessity for every youth to take up the trade or calling for which he was specially suited. He believed there would be a great development along these lines in the years to come. At the present stage of general education he believed that if a working day of four hours could be instituted right away, it would be an absolute catastrophe, because of the monotony of leisure. The back had to a certain extent lost its unnatural bow, the burden had to a certain extent been lightened, but the whole reach of the illimitable pleasures of intellect were to a large extent closed. That was why they had founded the work of the continuation schools on advancing general education instead of vocational training; that was why they would have to create a constantly-rising standard of general education till they reached the standard where it was generally recognised in the community that education was not merely to enable the youth to earn with greater facility the wages to purchase the necessaries and some of the luxuries of life, but rather to open the gate to the enjoyment of labour and to the full employment of leisure.

Dr. Radford (St. Paul's College) said that there was still need to make the character and significance of the Workers' Educational Association clear to the public mind, and perhaps also to the minds of its members. It did not mean that the Labour movement had captured the University, or that the University was capturing the Labour movement, nor again that there was a conspiracy between the two. It was not an alliance of forces; it was a contact of influences, a mutual fertilisation of labour and learning for the good of the whole community. The association could render great service by correcting the false idea that the State was organised force. The association stood for the belief that political and social forces were ultimately intellectual forces, winning their way by weight of truth, not of numbers. But the association must itself learn a lesson from the amazing degeneration of Germany into a tyrant and bully among the nations. Germany had harnessed education to the car of a false idea of nationality and imperialism, and pressed history and philosophy into the service of the theory of the State as organised force, a theory based on the apparent success of force driven home in war by scientific preparation and self-sacrificing discipline. The result was that liberty of intellectual development was largely suppressed in Germany, and also that with all their cleverness and thoroughness the Germans had been blinded by their obsession by this theory, and had failed to read some of the plainest facts and signs of the times. It was a warning against the pursuit of knowledge for the sake of national aggrandisement, or indeed for any self-seeking end. Knowledge for its own sake must be their motto, knowledge as the education of the complete man, and the training of the perfect citizen, and all for the sake of the highest welfare of the whole community.

BUSH NURSING.

MINISTER AND CRITICISM.

The Minister of Public Health on Saturday replied to criticisms of the bush nursing scheme in the letter of Mr. W. P. Beahan in the "Herald."

"It is a pity," said Mr. Flowers, "that the writer rushed into print, 'tearing a passion to tatters.' Very great progress has been made with the bush nursing scheme under great difficulties. When I took office there were only five districts in operation. There are now 18 districts with bush nurses doing valuable work, and others are under consideration. The subsidy paid to the bush nursing committee is the subsidy asked for by its chairman (Dr. C. P. Clubbe), nothing more, nothing less. It is found adequate to meet all requirements, and is not yet entirely expended. When it is, Dr. Clubbe can get more, and he went away with that understanding six months ago. 'Rome was not built in a day,' and the omissions of the past 20 years cannot be rectified in six months."

WRECKAGE.

WASHED UP IN BOTANY BAY.

A very large quantity of bamboos and cane, estimated at about 100 tons, has been washed up on the shores of Botany Bay. Residents of La Perouse and Botany Bay, and visitors to those places yesterday, were astonished to find the rocks and beaches literally covered with quantities of canes and bamboos. In the basin at La Perouse it is stated there were about 5000 pieces of bamboo. Apparently they had been washed ashore during Saturday night's heavy storm. The bamboos measured from half an inch to three and four inches across, and apparently were for use in the manufacture of cane ware. They were about 20ft in length. An inspection of the beaches for other wreckage brought to light a number of cases of Scotch haddock. In some instances the cases were badly battered about. No trace of any other wreckage could be found. No theory is forthcoming as to where the wreckage came from.

MURRAY WATERS BILL.

VICTORIAN PREMIER'S VIEW.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Premier, Sir Alex. Peacock, in a speech at Mildura yesterday, announced that whatever happens the Ministry will pass the Murray Waters Agreement Bill through Parliament.

KIKUYU CONTROVERSY.

PRIMATE'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, April 24.

The Archbishop of Canterbury's statement relative to the Kikuyu discussion is to the effect that, though the Church of England emphasised the Episcopal system, it does not necessarily place outside the Church every other system and body of men. The Archbishop sees no reason to restrict the operations of a bishop in the mission field in inviting ministers in other churches to address his people provided the Bishop's authority is maintained. He holds that the same thing applies to the administration of communion to devout Christians who are not Anglicans and who are temporarily without access to the ministrations of their own church.

DOUBLE POISONING.

BOARDING-HOUSE TRAGEDY.

LONDON, April 23.

Herbert Horsfall Stanhope, a bank clerk, and Constance Julia Brent, the wife of the manager of the New Southland Saw-milling Company of New Zealand, were found dead in a boarding-house in Hyde Park. The doctor's evidence was to the effect that death was due to narcotic poisoning.

Mrs. Brent was recently treated for neurasthenia and was warned against taking large doses of trional.

The inquest has been adjourned.

BELGIAN MUSICIANS.

TO TOUR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, April 23.

Messrs. J. and N. Tait have arranged for a strong band, consisting of 24 Belgians from Antwerp, Brussels, and Ostend (conductor, M. Philippe Menyl), to tour Australia and New Zealand.

The same firm has also engaged a number of leading Belgian operatic artists. They will sail for Australia in the R.M.S. Medina.

SPORT ABROAD.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN BEATS GRAY.

LONDON, April 24.

The scores in the Inman-Gray billiard match on Friday night closed with Inman 16,500 and Gray 15,872. To-night's play resulted in a win for Inman, the scores being—

Inman	18,000
Grey	17,541

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH CUP FINAL.

LONDON, April 24.

Sheffield United defeated Chelsea by 3 goals to nil in the final tie for the English Cup. The match, which took place at Manchester, was witnessed by 60,000 people.

[Last year's Cup was won by Burnley, who defeated Liverpool by 1 goal to nil at the Crystal Palace, where, prior to this year, the Cup final had been played since 1895. In 1913 the attendance reached 121,919, representing about £9000—a record for these matches. His Majesty the King presented the Cup to last year's winners. Sheffield United, who were victorious on Saturday, also won the Cup in the seasons 1898-9 and 1901-2, and reached the final in 1900-1. Saturday was Chelsea's first appearance in an English Cup final.]

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

LONDON, April 22.

At the St. George's Day service in the chapel of St. Michael and St. George, St. Paul's, the members of the Order present included Lord Islington and Sir George Reid. Many who attended were dressed in khaki.

VICTORIAN FINANCE.

LONDON, April 23.

Interest at £1 2s 6d per cent. on instalments of the Victorian loan is payable on October 1.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

LORD MAYOR'S SPECIAL APPEAL.

In connection with the special appeal for one week, April 26 to May 1 (Hospital Saturday), the Lord Mayor thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts and cordially invites further donations:—

	£	s.	d.
Sir James Fairfax	50	0	0
Sargents, Ltd.	21	0	0
New South Wales Trotting Club	10	0	0
Associated Racing Clubs	10	0	0
Rosehill Racing Course Co.	10	0	0
Mr. Denison Miller	10	0	0
City Tattersall's Club	5	0	0
Mr. Thomas Stafford	1	1	0
Mr. W. A. Hooper	1	1	0
Sydney Lodge No. 1 I.O.O.F.	3	3	0
P.A.F.S. of A., Empire of India Lodge	0	10	0
Pioneer Lodge, P.A.F.S. of A.	0	10	0

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TO-DAY.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Cinderella," 7.45.
Theatre Royal: "The Lifeguardsman," 8.
Criterion Theatre: "Bought and Paid For," 8.
Palace Theatre: Allan Doone in "Too Much John-son," 8.
Adelphi Theatre: "Sinbad the Sailor," 7.45.
Adelphi Theatre: Special Matinee, 3.
Little Theatre: "Pasts," 8.30.
Wirths' Circus: Prince Alfred Park, 8.
Spencer's Lyceum: 8.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.30.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Empress Theatre: 11 to 11.
Colonial Theatre: 11 to 11.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 8.
Olympia Pictures: 8.
Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.
The Dandies: Eden Gardens, Manly, 8.
Alhambra Theatre: Pictures, 8.
Anthony Horderns' Gallery: Exhibition of Sydney Club Lithographs.
Town Hall: Robert Parker Matinee, 3.
Town Hall: Organ Recital, 1.15.
Trotting Races, Epping: First event, 1.30.
Interstate Tennis Carnival: Double Bay.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

The usual week-end business was transacted on 'Change on Saturday at slightly firmer prices.

Variations on previous rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Goldsbrough, Mort ..	1/	N.S.W. 4 p.c. funded	
Nicholson's		Stock, 1923	£1
Permanent Trustee ..	/1		

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: Tooth and Co., ord., 36/9; Burns, Philp, 26/10½; Nicholson and Co., 15/6; Spencer's Pictures, (two sales), 18/; Permanent Trustee, 7/3; Goldsbrough, Mort, 37/6, 37/9; Joe Gardiner, 24/6; N.S.W. 4 per cent. funded stock, 1923, £96.

Noon: Bank of New South Wales, £41/10/; Farmer and Co., ord., £17.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Goldsbrough, Mort, 37/3, 38; Adelaide Steamship, 28/6; Melbourne Trams, 35/7½; Amalgamated Pictures, 15/6; Dunlop Rubber, 24/; Kauri Timber, 17/; Northcote Brick, 14/; Castlemaine Brewery, 34; Johns, Waygood, 23/6.

FINANCIAL.

NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

The balance-sheet of the National Bank of Australia, as on March 31, discloses a net profit for the half year of £85,225, which with £23,107 brought forward makes £108,332 available. It is proposed to appropriate this amount as follows:—Transfer to the reserve fund account (making it £545,000), £20,000, reduction of bank premises, £5000; grant to officers' provident fund, £3000; dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. on preference shares, £10,702; and 7 per cent. on ordinary shares, £41,735; leaving £27,894 to be carried forward. Compared with six months ago, deposits have increased by £447,368, while a decrease is shown on the figures of a year ago of £201,115. Advances have contracted by £350,408 for the six months, and by £392,393 for the 12 months. Some leading figures compare as follows:—

	Net Profit.	Deposits.	Advances.
	£	£	£
March 31, 1913	86,632	10,448,679	8,818,171
Sept. 30, 1913	80,283	10,113,897	8,570,409
March 31, 1914	91,856	11,292,630	9,306,664
Sept. 30, 1914	91,072	10,734,147	9,264,661
March 31, 1915	85,225	11,081,515	8,914,253

Cash and securities amounted to £4,832,506, compared with £3,720,867 at the end of the previous half-year, and £4,873,689 on March 31, 1914.

COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

The report of the Colonial Bank of Australasia for the half-year ended March 31 shows a net profit of £28,317, which, with £8335, makes £34,652 available. A dividend of 7 per cent. on both preference and ordinary shares absorbs £15,375; £10,000 is transferred to the reserve fund, making it £250,000; £1000 is placed to the officers' provident fund, and £8277 is carried forward. Deposits on March 31 were £4,182,673, and advances £2,562,842. Bills in circulation were of the value of £299,924. Cash and securities amounted to £2,056,433.

ROYAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

The Royal Bank of Australia, Ltd., in its report for the year ended March 31 shows a net profit of £19,316, which, with £7845 brought forward, made £27,161 available. A dividend of 8 per cent., which is proposed will absorb £12,000, reserve takes £7500, making it £210,000, and £7661 is carried forward. Deposits amounted to £2,279,308, a decrease for the year of £45,381, and advances to £1,655,412, or an increase of £64,270 on the year. Cash and securities amounted to £256,296.

PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURE.

The expenditure of the State on public works for the year ended June 30, 1914, amounted to £10,007,408, being at the rate of £5/7/3 per head. Of the total amount £9,126,844 was paid out of loans, the consolidated revenue contributed £490,206, and the public works fund £390,358. The manner in which the money was distributed is shown hereunder:—

ON PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1914.

Service.	Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund.	Public Works Fund.	Loans.	Total per capita.
	£	£	£	£ s d
Railways and Tramways ...	—	5,220	5,714,264	3 2 [illegible]
Harbours, Rivers, Docks, Wharves, etc.	122,344	61,973	869,727	0 11 [illegible]
Roads, Bridges, Punts, Ferries, etc. (including Resumptions)	177,363	128,361	23,705	0 3 [illegible]
Water Supply and Sewerage	405	26,78[illegible]	1,034,654	0 11 [illegible]
Water Conservation, Irrigation, and Artesian Boring	3,680	98	907,845	0 9 11
Aid to Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	—	30,806	—	0 0 [illegible]
Public Buildings and all other services	87,[illegible]	101,[illegible]	862,7[illegible]	0 7 11
Grants to Shires and Municipalities	144,[illegible]	48	—	0 1 [illegible]
Total ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,126,844	[illegible]

LIMITED INTEREST IN FIRE INSURANCE.

"It is well-known in marine and in fire insurances," said an English Judge, "that a person who has a limited interest may insure, nevertheless, on the total value of the subject-matter of the insurance, and he may recover the whole value, subject to these two provisions: first of all, the form of his policy must be such as to enable him to recover the total value, because the assured may so limit himself by the way in which he insures as not really to insure the whole value of the subject matter; and secondly, he must intend to insure the whole value at the time." A fire insurance case in which this principle was followed was recently decided in a New Zealand Court. A farmers' co-operative association entered into an agreement with a builder to make certain additions and alterations to a store. The builder insured the building against fire for the sum of £2500, the policy being secured to his name "to cover interest as builder." Some time later a fire broke out, which destroyed the whole of the old portion of the store and the greater part of the new work, to the value of £1546, the salvage realising over £500. A claim was thereupon made to the insurance company, but it refused to pay. On action being brought, the company denied that, in signing the proposals for insurance, the plaintiff acted as agent for the Farmers' Association, or that the proposals were to cover anything further than the interest he had as builder. They were prepared to pay all the loss he, as builder, had incurred by reason of the fire, but he had not suggested that he had incurred any loss. The Full Court, in applying the principles laid down in the English decision, held that plaintiff had so limited himself. The difficulty was, that he had not simply insured the property in his own name, but had defined what might be called the actual matter covered by the insurance as his "interest as builder."

PROPOSED WAR TAX.

ON WHOM SHOULD IT FALL?

The N.Z. Employers' Association has recently considered the possibility of the Government imposing a special war tax, and, after careful investigation, came to the following conclusion:—

(a) That the income tax should be increased.

(b) That the land tax should be increased.

(c) That a primage should be imposed upon exports.

(d) That it is not desirable to impose a primage upon imports.

(e) That all amusements should be taxed.

(f) That the tax upon the totalisator should be increased.

The committee reported, with regard to (a), it is almost invariably a safe mode of levying a tax as it is the person with an income of over £300 per annum who is asked to pay, and a person with less goes free.

Again, with land tax. It is fair and equitable that the persons who have their means in property should be asked to bear their share of the burden.

It must be recognised that to a very large extent the exporters are those well able to contribute substantially to a war tax, and it so seems that the most equitable method is to impose a tax upon exports.

While we believe all, more or less, are doing their best during this national crisis, there are sections that cannot bear any further burdens. We refer to the worker, and recognising that a tax upon imports would mean further increases in the cost of living, and would therefore press heavily upon those least able to bear it, we do not consider it expedient or desirable that a tax should be placed upon imports.

With reference to (e), we are of the opinion that all amusements should be taxed, as if a person has money to spend upon amusements they should contribute directly to the war fund through their pleasures.

(f) The totalisator is now taxed by the Government 10 per cent.; this tax should be doubled. We are sure the racing clubs can curtail their expenditure to meet the contingency which has arisen.

INTERESTING BANKING DECISION.

NO GENERAL LIABILITY TO PAY ACCOUNTS.

An important question affecting the position of English customers of foreign banks came up for decision before Mr. Justice Rowlatt, states the "Law Journal," on a claim to recover money from the London branch of the Dresdner Bank (George Clare and Co. v Dresdner Bank). The plaintiffs had an account at the Berlin office of the bank in which, at the time of the declaration of war, there was standing to their credit a balance of 5947 marks 5 pf. On December 1 the plaintiffs wrote to the London branch of the bank applying for payment of this amount; the money was not paid, and this action was ultimately brought to recover it. The defence, broadly, was that a banker's liability to pay is limited to the place where the account was opened, and that there is no obligation upon a bank with branches in different countries to pay in one country a debt due to a customer on a current account in another. The learned Judge accepted that view, and held that the action could not be maintained, distinguishing the case from a similar one which came recently before Mr. Justice Scrutton (Plunkett and Leader v Disconto Gesellschaft), in which the London customers succeeded, on the ground that there the plaintiffs had first made a request to the bank abroad to send the money to England, and the refusal of that request had given rise to a cause of action which might be enforced wherever the bank was found. The distinction is a thin one, dependent as it is on the interposition of a formal request which would, without doubt, have been rejected, and our contemporary is not at all sure that it can be maintained on the authorities. It has long been settled that the head office and branches of a bank consitute, for general purposes, only one concern or legal entity; each branch is a separate agency of the common principal. So, notice to a branch of any fact which it would be the duty of that branch to communicate to some other branch or to the head office is, after the lapse of a reasonable time for communication, equivalent to a notice to the particular branch or head office concerned (Willis v Bank of England, 1835). That seems to dispose of the suggested distinction arising from the absence, in this case, of a direct request to the Berlin office, there having been ample time to make the proper communication before action brought. The rule of banking practice that, in the absence of express arrangement, a banker is only bound, ordinarily, to recognise a balance in favour of a customer at the office in which his account his kept does not apply where the circumstances are such that payment cannot be obtained from that office; and this was pointed out by the Judicial Committee quite recently in the case of Rex v Lovitt, 1912, in which the relations of branch banks to their parent bodies were fully discussed. Mr. Justice Rowlatt seems to have been impressed with the contention that to hold a branch here liable for the debts of its principal abroad "would not be in accordance either with good law or sound business," but his decision raises distinctions between the difference parts of a single trading concern which seem rather to run counter to both.

WATER BOARD AND MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT.

"Taxpayer" writes:—

Sir, I purchased a new cottage property at Epping last July, the rental value of which I considered excessive, but as the time for appeals had expired I had no option but to pay (the rates for that year were then unpaid by the previous owner). As I was rated again this year on the same basis I appealed with success against the rental value, and meantime I was served with a "final notice" to pay, which I returned to the board, advising them that the matter was subject to appeal. Has the Water and Sewerage Board power to ignore for the current half-year successful appeals against municipal assessments?

Yes; for this reason. The municipal financial year begins on January 1, and ends on December 31, and assessments of rental value are calculated for that period. The W. and S. Board's financial year begins on July 1 and ends on June 31 of the following year. Thus, the municipal assessment for 1914 comes into force with regard to water rates on July 1, 1914, and continues till June 31, 1915. The appeal by which "Taxpayer" was successful in reducing the municipal assessment of his property's rental value for 1915 will not come into operation with the board till July 1, 1915.

WAR PROBLEMS.

THE STEAMER STOLBERG.

The agents of the German Australian Steamship Company have received the following message from their Macassar agents, dated Friday, as follows:—

"Stolberg. Regarding arrival of representative, we extend time of receipt (of advise regarding) deteriorating goods till May 10."

MOTOR TRADE.

EFFECT OF WAR.

TRYING SITUATION.

That the majority of the Sydney motor dealers are in for a hard time ahead is clearly evident from the views expressed by a number of the more prominent members of the trade.

The trouble, it appears, will not arise out of the general depression in buying circles as an outcome of the war, but from the inability of the dealers to obtain adequate shipments of their goods. A few agents, it is true, whose source of supply lies outside the war zone in Europe, are more fortunately situated at the present moment, but it is claimed that the time is not far distant when the Allies will have exhausted their own sources of supply, and will be buying on a much larger scale in other markets. This, as a matter of fact, has been going on for some time past, one large manufacturing concern in Italy having recently filled an order for lorries to the allied armies amounting to £1,100,000.

The dealers in American cars on the Australian market do not appear to be in that advantageous position predicted for them some few months ago. The American manufacturers are turning out vast quantities of complete automobiles and component parts, but they are not reaching Australia, on account of the unprecedented shortage of freights. It has been ascertained that at the present moment there is only one cargo of American automobiles on the water for this State. The dealers in this particular class of goods always look for a quick turnover, and consequently their stocks in many instances are already running low.

This is particularly unfortunate, as "trade"—that is to say, the demand for cars in the State—has seldom if ever been so good; one agent, who deals almost exclusively in high-priced European cars, remarking that it was most surprising to him how people could spend money so liberally in such troublous times. The only explanation he thought was that the purchases were made in anticipation of the coming shortage.

This was borne out by another member of the Motor Traders Association, who stated that it was generally accepted that business had never been so brisk. His own firm was doing a larger business than before the war, the week's sales this week being a record. They were landing 27 cars last Saturday, and the outlook for the disposal of these was most promising. There was also good business doing in the country.

There has been a general rise of about 10 per cent. on the price of English cars at the factory. The British Government has almost in every case turned the plant to its own uses, and the surplus of cars finding its way into the world's market is exceedingly small. The railways are monopolised, and to get a machine from the factory to the London docks it has to be driven by road. A worse fate has befallen the well-known Belgian factories, which are now being used by the Germans for turning out guns and ammunition. The supply of these well-known vehicles to Australia is, therefore, at an end.

The closing of the German markets rendered it necessary for the Australian dealer to look elsewhere for two very important lines of accessories—magnetos and ball-races. Ninety-five per cent. of the latter were imported from Germany, while practically every European car, high-priced or otherwise, was fitted with a "Bosch" magneto. However, the agent has successfully got into touch with other markets, and the English houses dealing in these lines are getting the bulk of the trade which formerly went to Berlin. It may be added that the B.T.H., Simms, and Thompson-Bennett magnetos are already established in public favour, and are giving service in every way equal to that of the German article.

The tyre trade shortly after the outbreak of war suffered some disruption, particularly in regard to the supply from Europe of solid rubber tyres and the more popular sizes in pneumatics. This, however, to a great extent has now been overcome; home supplies more nearly meeting the War Office demands and improved shipping facilities enabling the Australian dealer to obtain his share of the surplus. The production of Australian tyres has materially improved during the past few months, and now the market is well supplied in all its branches.

COMMERCIAL.

THE SHIPOWNERS' DEFENCE.

Complaints have been made by shippers that there is, beyond the fact that tonnage is scarce, little warrant for the increased rate of freight all over the world. A writer in the "Glasgow Citizen" takes up the case for the shipowner. First of all he says the shipowner is not making large profits out of ships chartered by the Government, because the rate of charter is much lower than that which could now be obtained. As to liners, by far the greater portion of profits is made from the passenger service, which has now dwindled down very low. Next is the increase in the price of coal. To take two instances, at Gibraltar before the war the price was 22/6. To-day it is 37/6. At Genoa it was 24/, to-day it is 50/. On an ordinary voyage to the East the expense for coal is now more than £2000 over what it was previously. Then there is delay at ports. A delay of 10 days means an addition to expenses of from £400 to £15,000, according to the size and value of the steamer. Again, there is insurance, which may mean anything from £500 to £3500 in the case of the larger Atlantic steamers on each voyage.

VICTORIAN TRADE CONDITIONS.

The following in Victorian trading circles has reflected the improvement in prospects for the season produced by the recent rains, and (writes R. G. Dun and Co.) whilst it is desirable that further rainfall should be experienced, it is hoped that the autumn will continue favourable to the producing interests of the country. Steady progress is being made with ploughing and sowing, and it is expected that the area placed under wheat for the new season will be a large one. The position of the markets for imported goods continues to engage attention, as the reduced number of vessels coming forward and the high rates of freight are affecting both the position of supplies and the costs of importation. The colder weather is tending to stimulate the consumption of seasonable goods.

WHERE IS THE CHICKWHEAT?

Mr. W. Leslie Fidler writes:—

Sir,—The Wheat Acquisition Board says in effect that it cannot understand complaints concerning quality in wheat when local millers—who surely have solved the bread from straw mystery—are willing to buy low-grade chickwheat for milling purposes, and when poultry farmers are willingly—save the mark—obliged to feed their stock on any musty, smut-laden, earth-loaded trash that country millers can buy.

Quite a decent-sized pocket scandal will eventuate one of these days when a discontented employee of a country mill "blows the gaff" on the chickwheat mystery. From evidence given before the Necessary Commodities Control Commission on the 20th inst. it appears that the Wheat Acquisition Board empowers country millers to buy chickwheat at 4/6 per bushel, and allows the miller a buying commission of 3d per bushel. It may be innocently surmised that millers well versed in wheat values will follow the mandate of the board and pay 4/6 of Government money per bushel, and pocket their commission of 3d per bushel for services rendered. The admitted purchase of such rubbish was condoned by the secretary to the board on the grounds that it was a genuine attempt on the board's part to assist the farmers.

The agglomeration of pinched, smutty, or mouldy trash with its overplus of oats, straw, stones, and dangerous black oats is now valued at 4/9 comfortably housed under the care of the country miller. Railage to Sydney at, say, 3d per bushel brings the value of the commodity to 5/ at Darling Harbour. This the commercially minded Attorney-General sells to the chickwheat agents at 5/6, who in turn pass it on to poultry keepers or themselves—which ever is most profitable—at prices supposed to be 5/7 cash ex trucks Darling Harbour, or 5/9 terms. History has not so far told to what extent chickwheat agents have Poo-bahed, but it has shown that one at least thought so highly of the wares purchased from himself that he made sales at 6/4.

To what extent the wheat grab's profit represents the dying gasp of the poultry industry is a matter to be calculated by the profit of at least 6d per bushel on all wheat coming under the marvellously elastic cognomen of chickwheat. Mr. Hall says chickwheat is available; Mr. Fitzpatrick, of the Wheat Board, says supplies are exhausted. Who is right?

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour on Saturday was 779 bales.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 133 tons of wheat and 114 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

METALS.

LONDON, April 23.

Closing quotations to-day were:—

Copper, standard, spot, £78/15/ to £79 per ton (£1/5/ up); at three months, £79/15/ to £80 per ton (£1/10/ up).

Electrolytic copper, £84 per ton (10/ up).

Tin, standard, spot £165 to £165/10/ per ton (£1/15/ up); at three months, £165/15/ to £166/5/ per ton (£1/15/ up).

Lead, soft foreign, spot, £21 to £21/5/ (5/ up).

Spelter, spot, £54 (£2 up); at three months, £53 (£3 up).

SILVER.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 23⅜d per ounce standard, a fall of 1-16d.

WHEAT.

Wheat is firm, and occasionally dearer.

GRAIN AFLOAT.

Grain shipments afloat on April 23, a week previously, and a year ago, were:—

	April 23, 1915.	April 16, 1915.	April 24, 1914.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.
United Kingdom	2,650,000 ..	2,710,000 ..	3,290,000
The Continent	4,445,000 ..	4,340,000 ..	1,930,000
Total	7,095,000 ..	7,050,000 ..	5,220,000

THE WEEK'S SHIPMENTS.

The quantity of wheat and flour shipped to Europe during the week ended April 23 amounted to 1,550,000 quarters, compared with 1,485,000 quarters in the previous week, and 1,245,000 quarters in the corresponding week of last year. Shipments included: Atlantic Coast, 736,000 quarters (159,000); Pacific Coast, 14,000 (2000); India, 10,000 (5000); Argentina, 515,000 (65,000).

LONDON, April 24.

The wheat market is firm.

Chicago futures are quoted thus:—May 169½ cents to 162⅜ cents, July 128½ cents to 138½ cents a bushel.

FROZEN MEAT QUOTATIONS.

London market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meat are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcasses of mutton and lamb and 25 quarters of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on offer:—

Australian Sheep.		
Xb and/or merino wethers, 1st quality	40/60lb	5¾d (unchanged)
Ditto, 2nd quality ...	20/55lb	5 7-16d (1-16d b.)
Ewes	30/60lb	5½d (unchanged).
New Zealand Sheep.		
Canterbury xb wethers and maiden ewes ..	48/56lb	None offering.
Ditto	54/64lb	None offering.
Ditto	64/72lb	None offering.
Southland, ditto	56/64lb	None offering.
North Island, ditto..	56/64lb	5¾d (unchanged).
Ditto, best brands ..	56/64lb	6d (unchanged).
Ewes	48/64lb	5 9-16d (unchanged)
South American Sheep.		
Xb and/or merino wethers, light	40/55lb	5¾d (unchanged).
Ditto, heavy	56/72lb	5¾d (unchanged).
Ewes	48/64lb	None offering.
Australian Lambs.		
Best brands	Under 36lb	7¾d (unchanged)
Fair quality	Under 36lb	7½d (unchanged)
Inferior quality light weights	28/42lb	7d (¼d higher)
New Zealand Lambs.		
Canterbury	28/36lb	8d (unchanged)
Ditto	36/42lb	8d (¼d lower)
Ditto	42/50lb	7¾d (¼d lower)
Southland	28/42lb	None offering.
North Island, select.	28/42lb	7¾d (¼d lower)
North Island	28/42lb	7½d (¼d lower)
South American Lambs.		
Light	28/36lb	7¾d (unchanged)
Heavy	36/42lb	7½d (unchanged)
Beef.		
Australian frozen crop	140/220lb	6¾d (¼d higher)
Ditto, hinds	140/220lb	6 1-16d (unch.).
N.Z. frozen fores ...	160/220lb	6¾d (unchanged)
Ditto, hinds	160/220lb	6¾d (¼d higher)
Argentine frozen fores	160/220lb	None offering.
Ditto, hinds	160/220lb	None offering.
Ditto, chilled fores..	160/220lb	6¼d (¼d higher)
Ditto, hinds	160/220lb	7½d (¼d higher)
Uruguay, frozen fores	140/220lb	None offering.
Ditto, hinds	140/220lb	None offering.
Ditto, chilled fores..	140/220lb	None offering
Ditto, chilled hinds..	140/220lb	None offering

RABBITS.

The market for rabbits is dull, and prices are tending towards easier levels.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCE.

American middling cotton, May-June shipment, is quoted at 5.70d per lb (.04½d lower on the week).

April-May shipment of native first marks of raw jute is offered in Dundee at £20/15/ a ton (10/ lower on the week).

Hemp, May-July shipment, is selling at £32 a ton (£1/5/ lower on the week).

Rubber is quoted thus:—Fine, hard Para, 2/6¾ per lb (unchanged); plantation, first latex crepe, 2/3¾ (½d lower on the week); smoked sheet, 2/4½ (½d lower on the week).

Copra: South Sea, bagged, April-May shipment, is worth £24/15/ a ton (£1/2/6 lower on the week).

Linseed oil, spot pipes, is bringing £23 a ton, equal to £2/7.81 a gallon, a fall of £2/15/ a ton, and of 2.68d a gallon.

PRODUCE.

RAILWAY MARKET.

As was the case on the previous day buyers adopted a stand-off attitude at the Sydney goods-shed on Saturday. The usual week-end yarding of produce was offered at auction to a mere sprinkling of buyers, and produce cleared at about late rates.

Wheaten chaff sold from 9/3 to 10/4, the latter being obtained for a consignment from Stockman and Kleinig, of Millthorpe. Oaten brought from 9/4 to 10/6, whilst lucerne was worth 9/6. Lucerne cleared at 7/6 per cwt. Yellow maize, including a parcel from Wauchope, changed hands at 5/1½ and 6/, and white found a purchaser at 5/8¾ and 5/9 per bushel.

Business was done in potatoes at 5/8 per cwt.

Consignments placed in position for sale:—Hay, straw, chaff 38, grain 7, potatoes 2.

Produce manifested to arrive:—Hay, straw, chaff 32, grain 12, potatoes 6.

Wheaten Chaff.—Bullock, Blayney (8573), 10/1; ex Perthville (5051), 10/3; ex Orange (9600), 10/1; Goodacre, Mandurama (15356), mixed, 10/3; Stockman and Kleinig, Millthorpe (654), 10/4; Stockman and Kleinig, Geurie (4087), 10/2; Menzies and Sons, Brundah (11592), 9/8; Menzies and Sons, Brundah (11093), 9/3 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Goodacre, Mandurama (18883), oaten and wheaten mixed, 10/3; Bircher, Tarana (5461), part 10/6, balance 100 bags Algerian oaten, 9/4 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Beedy, Perthville (1350), 9/6, balance wheaten, 9/3 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Bridge and Co., Cessnock (10614), 7/6 per cwt.

Maize.—Ex Taree (17541), yellow, 6/; Wade, Wauchope (4645), yellow 5/11, part white 5/8¾, 28 bags white 5/9 per bushel.

Potatoes.—Stockman and Kleinig, Spring Hill (13011), 90 bags 5/8 per cwt.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

The usual week-end business was transacted at the Municipal Market on Saturday at about late rates. Cauliflowers were dearer owing to the small dimensions of supplies.

Quotations were:—

Beetroot, 1/6; carrots, 1/3 to 1/6; celery, 3/; eschalots, 1/6; herbs, 1/6 to 2/; parsley, 2/; parsnips, 2/ to 2/6; radishes, /6; rhubarb, 2/6 to 3/; watercress, 2/ to 2/6; white turnips, /6 to 1/; spinach, 2/ per dozen bunches; beans, 2/ to 5/6; peas, 5/6 to 10/ per bushel; Hobart peas, 6/ to 10/ per two bushel bag; cabbages, 1/ to 6/; cauliflowers, 7/ to 14/; vegetable marrows, 5/ to 7/6 per dozen; rock melons, 3/ to 5/ per case; jam melons, 2/6 per cwt; tomatoes, local 2/6 to 5/; Tasmanian, 2/6 to 5/; pumpkins, local, 3/ to 15/ per dozen; onions, brown, 9/ per cwt; potatoes, Redskins 10/, Bismarcks 10/, Carmens 8/, Up-to-dates 8/, local varieties 7/ per cwt; Swedes, 8/ per cwt.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The Sydney left Devonport for Sydney with 5985 bags of potatoes, 1402 bags of chaff, 870 bags of oats, 81 bags of peas, 70 bags of turnips, 61 bags of onions, 5 bags of barley, 12 cases of apples, 6 cases of pears. From Devonport the total shipments were 25,400 bags of potatoes, 3032 bags of chaff, 1771 bags of oats, 1200 bags of turnips, 483 bags of peas, 61 bags of onions, 27 bags of beans, 5 bags of barley, 222 cases of apples, and 6 cases of pears. The potato transhipments were 1063 bags for Newcastle, 6215 for Queensland, leaving 18,122 for Sydney.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—

	Sheep Waggons.		Cattle Waggons.
April 28	377	..	228
April 29	375	..	233

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report having sold, on the ground, on Saturday afternoon, 26 allotments of Darvall Estate Subdivision, at prices ranging from £7/10 to 27/6 per foot frontage. Total amount of sale, £1981.

COOK'S LANDING.

CELEBRATION ARRANGEMENTS.

The trustees of the Kurnell Reserve state that the arrangements sanctioned by them for celebrating on Wednesday next the anniversary of Cook's landing at Kurnell are as follows:—The Union Jack will be flown from the official flagstaff from 8 a.m. until sundown, and the Commonwealth ensign from the hill flagstaff. The actual landing-place of the boats of the Endeavour will be indicated by a flag. The Swedish flag will also be flown from a staff at the Solander monument. Launches holding permits from the trustees will ply from the La Perouse and Botany wharfs, and probably other points of the bay, to Kurnell as usual. No interference by any person with these arrangements will be permitted.

BIG FIRE AT COOGEE.

OVER £3000 DAMAGE.

At about 9.15 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in the boarding-house, Coogee-by-the-Sea, in Northumberland-street, Little Coogee, and, despite the efforts of the fire brigade, the building, together with the contents, was completely destroyed.

Coogee-by-the-Sea is a two-story building containing 35 rooms, and is owned and occupied by Mr. James Burns. At about 8 o'clock last night Mr. and Mrs. Burns were in the sitting-room in the boarding-house, and shortly afterwards retired to a bungalow, situate some 50 yards from the house, which they occupied. At about 9 o'clock Mr. Burns heard a noise like something crackling and falling, and on going outside discovered the boarding-house on fire. He immediately rang up the fire brigade, and Randwick, Waverley, and Paddington stations turned out.

The firemen worked hard on the burning building to effect a save, but the fire had too great a hold, and shortly before 11 o'clock the building was burnt out, and collapsed. Nothing was saved from the boarding-house, and as far as can be learned there were no boarders in the place.

The building was insured for £2300, and the contents for £750 in the Australian Mutual Insurance Company, Limited. Though insured, Mr. Burns will be a heavy loser by the fire.

FODDER SUPPLIES.

SURPRISING ACTION AT ECHUCA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The stationmaster at Echuca received a telegram yesterday directing him that fodder supplies of all descriptions were not to be sent into New South Wales.

The order caused consternation among the many graziers who have starving stock across the border, and as it was possible that produce might be stopped crossing the bridge carters were at once employed to take all the available fodder across.

The Mayor of Moama took steps to communicate with the Minister at Sydney. Many New South Wales graziers reside in Echuca, so that the drastic action has caused great surprise and indignation there. Much stock has lately been returned to New South Wales from Victoria.

NEWCASTLE.

WEIGHTS OF COAL CARGOES.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the president, Mr. H. C. Langwill, referred to the statement, alleged to have been made by the president of the Sailing Shipowners' Association in Glasgow last month—"That many shippers (at Newcastle, N.S.W.), claim a deduction for wastage of from 2 per cent. to 1 per cent. from the Government weight before making out bills of lading."

It was difficult to understand that assertion, said Mr. Langwill, especially in view of the definite statement made to the contrary. It was rather remarkable that, while the Clyde Sailing Shipowners' Association complained that their weights were light, buyers held a contrary view. Between the two, it was a fair assumption that their weights must be correct. They did not claim that their weighing methods were as perfect as they should be, but they submitted that they were as reliable as those in operation in many of the markets to which their coal went, and probably in some cases more so. One thing was certain, the weights were quite uninfluenced by buying or selling interests.

ROBERT PARKER FAREWELL MATINEE.

At the Town Hall this afternoon, Mr. Robert Parker, the popular American baritone, will bring to a close his successful concert season with a special recital programme, which will include "Time is Past" ("Flying Dutchman"), Wagner, Nocturne and "A Group in Tartarus" (Schubert), two numbers from Brahms' "Four Serious Songs," Cowen's "Border Ballad," the popular 17th century ballad, "Love me, or not," and "Don Juan's Serenade" (Tschaikowsky). Miss Florence Scapini, the brilliant young violinist, will play the Finale from Max Bruch's Violin Concerto, the Cygne (St. Saens), Canzonetta (D'Ambrosio), and a movement from Lalo's Spanish Symphony. The box plan is at Nicholson's.

WIRTH'S CIRCUS.

Wirth's Circus enters on its last week of the Sydney season to-night with a special change of programme. On Saturday next the show will give its last performance, and will open the country tour at Wollongong on Monday next. Among the new turns to-night is Stampeni, the steel-skinned man, who walks on upright nails, broken bottles, and razor-sharp swords without turning a hair or showing a wound. "Bobs," Wirths' beautiful black stallion, will appear in a new menage act, which includes skipping and diving through fire hoops. Other attractions are M. Mons Maurier, the Russian Cossack; Maximo, "the drunk on the wire;" the Homaz Trio, Madame Bernac and her trained ponies and mules, the Rowlands and Ginnetts, and Fransfield and Freeman, equestrians.

The Delicious "Ophir" Golden Tip Tea. Ask and insist on it. At all stores.—Advt.

MINING.

A PUZZLING WEEK.

METAL VALUES RISE.

SHARE VALUES DROP.

Everything appeared topsy-turvy last week in the mining world. With the London metal market showing strength in nearly every section, and the shipment to England of Australian metals becoming more and more assured as to the safe arrival of parcels consigned to the old country, and with the war position considered better for the Allies than it was a week ago, one would have thought the trend of share values would have continued upwards, if only to a slight extent.

But the reverse was the case. This puzzled local operators, as well as those doing business in the capitals of the other States. As to the London Stock Exchange—it has had no effect on the Australian Stock Exchanges since the outbreak of the war, because the London establishment will sell Australian stocks, but will not buy them—for the reason it is not desired that money should go out of England at the present grave juncture.

Hence, instead of the dog (the London Stock Exchange) wagging the tail (the Australian Stock Exchanges), the reverse is the case. That is to say, the quotations of the Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney Stock Exchanges have completely dominated the London Stock Exchange, especially in the case of Australian copper, also silver-lead-zinc stocks, likewise some tin propositions.

Seeing, therefore, the sudden drop in share values could not be charged to an adverse movement in the metal market, and certainly was not justified by any adverse development in the ore prospects of the mines, the cause of the downward movement must be looked for elsewhere. The most reasonable explanation given was that advanced by an experienced member of the Stock Exchange, who said:—"There has been a steady upward movement in prices for some weeks. The time will come when the top of the tree must be reached." This was reached, hence the sag.

But at no time were scripholders seized with panic. They fought against declining rates, and only gave way to fractional downward movements. Prices never slumped at any time. Saturday's half-day proceedings were very much on similar lines to those of the previous days of the week. Speculation was on limited lines, and values mostly unaltered, except that the Broken Hill Proprietary dividend of 1/ per share caused them to harden more than the amount of the dividend.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Saturday's quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Corella Copper	0 10 10½ ..	0 11 6
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 6 0 ..	1 6 6
Mammoth Copper	— ..	0 10 6
Mount Lyell	1 5 7½ ..	—
Mount Morgan	2 4 0 ..	2 5 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	— ..	2 5 0
TIN.		
Carpathia, paid	— ..	0 8 3
Vegetable Creek	0 4 11 ..	0 5 0
Wild Cherry, paid	— ..	0 2 8
Ditto, contributing	0 0 8 ..	0 1 0
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Deebook Dredging	1 4 6 ..	—
Katoo Deebook	0 18 6 ..	0 19 0
Kampong Kamunting	1 2 6 ..	1 2 9
Rarrut	— ..	0 8 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 11 6 ..	—
Ditto, Compound	— ..	0 16 0
Trong	1 0 6 ..	—
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Amalgamated Zinc	— ..	1 2 3
British Broken Hill	1 6 6 ..	1 7 3
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 4 9 ..	2 5 3
B.H. Junction, pref.	0 1 6 ..	0 1 9
B.H. Junction North	0 6 9 ..	0 6 11
B.H. North	2 4 9 ..	2 6 0
B.H. South	7 9 0 ..	—
B.H. South, contributing	7 1 0 ..	—
New Burragorang	0 6 11 ..	0 7 1
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Hawkin's Hill Reward	0 4 7 ..	—
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Redbank	0 1 8 ..	—
Gympie.		
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 0 8 ..	—
Western Australia.		
Black Range West, paid	0 3 10½ ..	0 4 0

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The shares not listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange are marked with the letter U. The following sales were recorded:—

COPPER.

Mount Morgan (odd lot, 50), 44/6.

SILVER.

New Burragorang, 7/.

Broken Hill Proprietary, six weeks, 45/, 45/3; cash, 45/3, 45/6.

GOLD.

Black Range West, 3/11.

TIN.

Wild Cherry, con., /9.

Kampong Kamunting, six weeks, 23/.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, April 24.

Australasian mining stocks were quoted on the Stock Exchange yesterday as follows:—Broken Hill, b 43/, s 44/; Broken Hill North, b 45/, s 46/3; Hampden, b 25/3, s 26/3; Mount Lyell, b 25/, s 26/.

MINING NOTES.

The manager of the Golden Horseshoe Gold Mines, at Oberon, reporting for the fortnight ended April 21, states that the crosscut at the 90ft level was extended to 57ft, with stringers of quartz and ironstone in face showing colours of gold in dish prospects. The manager remarks:—"The presence of gold in those leaders can be taken as a favourable indication that the reef is close at hand."

The directors of the Trong Tin Company have decided to issue 6000 fully paid-up shares at par to shareholders, in the proportion of one share for every ten now held. The company has an authorised capital of 80,000 shares, of which 60,000 were originally allotted, 30,000 paid-up to a £, and 30,000 contributing, which are now paid-up to 17s. The amount realised from the new issue will, in the opinion of the board, enable the company, after making provision to the extent of £2000 for spare parts and stores, to start operations with a credit in hand. One of the directors has underwritten the whole of the issue for a commission of 2½ per cent. Shareholders have until May 24 to accept or to decline their rights under this new issue, but no one will be allotted more than his proportionate member of shares.

The managing director of the Austral-Malay Tin, Limited, reports by cablegram as follows:—"Believing large part Talping field will pay dredging, have arranged options to end September four square miles. Scheme involves central station generating current for electrical dredges treating half million yards monthly. Government Sympathetic."

The latest report from the Bodangora Gold Mine states that No. 8 level west has been advanced 23 feet; the reef is 33 inches wide, and the value per ton 55/. The rise was advanced 24 feet, and the winze sunk 10 feet. No. 7 level west was advanced 9 feet; reef 24 inches wide; value, per ton 131/. The ventilation rise has holed to No. 6 level, whilst the repairs at No. 6 level have been completed."

MAMMOTH COPPER MINE.

The mine manager's progress report for the four weeks ended April 18 states:—

Chieftain Mine.—Since re-starting operations three stoping machines have been kept employed in No. 3 south ore-body, breaking on an average 60 tons ore daily. One reciprocating drill engaged in No. 3 north level. Drive advanced to 148ft from main crosscut. Ore body here extends across and beyond full width of face, and assays 12 per cent. copper, 5oz silver, and 1dwt gold. One stoping machine now employed above this level for an average return of 25 tons ore daily. Stopes throughout have maintained high values.

Clansman Mine.—Copper-gold carbonates are being mined from upper stopes: 150 tons already received for treatment. Regular tonnage 15 tons daily, averaging 6.5 per cent. copper, 3oz silver, 7dwt gold. Stoping will be commenced in dense sulphides end of week. Assays 16 per cent. copper, 8oz silver, 10dwt gold.

General.—Expect to start furnace about May 3. Traction engine employed hauling coke and limestone; 3000 tons ore already at grass. The development policy of the company for the near future includes sinking the main shaft to 400ft, and opening out extensive levels at that depth. To date 10,000 tons high-grade sulphide ore have been raised from Chieftain southern ore-body, principally from Nos. 1 and 2 levels. The main northern ore-body is still practically untouched, and its potentialities in depth and length are very great.

KAMPONG KAMUNTING TIN-DREDGING.

The managing director reports by cablegram as follows:—"You can estimate normal monthly output at not less than 25 tons, with a tendency to increase, and approximate theoretical as metallurgical adjustments are made. At current metal price two-thirds revenue should be profit. Second dredge arrived. Excavation paddock proceeding. Have arranged six months' options 280 acres north, adjoining. Poor but large; part payable."

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Hampden, s 27/; Mount Morgan, b 43/; Mount Lyell, b 25/, s 26/; Wallaroo, b 44/6.

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 45/6, 45/3, b 45/, s 45/3; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), b 8/9, s 9/; ditto (ord.), b 4/2, s 4/5; B.H. Block 10, b 25/3; British B.H. (old), 27/9, 27/1½, 26/10½, b 26/9, s 26/10½; British B.H. (new), 24/, b 23/9, s 24/3; Barrier South, b /5; B.H. Junction (paid), 3/5, 3/6, b 3/5, s 3/7; B.H. Junction (con.), 1/9, 1/8½, 1/8, b 1/8, s 1/9; Junction North, b 6/9, s 6/10; B.H. North, 45/9, 46/ (75), 45/3, b 45/3, s 45/4½; B.H. South (paid), b £7/9/6, s £7/10/6; ditto (con.), b £7/1/, s £7/2/6; Sulphide (ord.), b 19/9, s 20/3; Zinc Corporation (pref.), b 39/6, s 41/3; ditto (ord.), b 15/, s 15/3.

Gold.—Lake View and Star, b 4/2, s 4/3; Associated Northerns, 4/3, b 4/2, s 4/4; Bullfinch Proprietary, 6/6, 6/6½, b 6/6, s 6/7; Commodore, b 2/4½, s 2/7; Boulder, 15/, b 14/10½, s 15/1½; Kyarra, b 1/5, s 1/7; Ivanhoe, b 48/, s 49/ (50); Mararoa, 10/, 10/1½, 10/, b 9/10, s 10/1½; Marvel Loch, s /3½; Sons of Gwalia, s 20/; Edna May, £8/16/, £8/15/6, b £8/14/6, s £8/16/; Edna May Consolidated, b 6/1, s 6/6; Edna May Central, 22/ (50), b 20/, s 21/; Edna May Battlers, b 7/3, s 7/10; Edna May Deeps, 11/3, b 11/1½, s 11/4½; Empress, b 26/, s 28/; Tarcoola Blocks, 2/4, b 2/4, s 2/5.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: British Broken Hill, 27/; Broken Hill Proprietary, 45/, 45/10½; ditto, six weeks, 45/, 45/9.

Copper: Hampden, 26/6.

Tin: Briseis, 6/.

Western Australian Gold: Allen's Find, odd lot, £13/15/; Black Range, 3/6; Edna May, £8/17/; ditto (six weeks), £8/17/; ditto Battler, 7/4, 7/3, 7/4; ditto Consols, 6/1, 6/2; ditto Central, 21/6, 21/3, 21/6; ditto (six weeks), 21/3; ditto (month), 21/3; Empress, 26/, 25/9; Speakman's, 1/4.

Gold Sales: Ajax Central, 21/; A.I., 28/6; Koch's Pioneer, 17/6; ditto (month), 17/6; Constellation, 4/10; Bangadang, odd lots, £24, £20; Jodangoro, 7/, 7/1.

There will be a holiday on Monday—Eight-hour Day.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Red White and Blue United, 1/1; Specimen Hill, 1/2½; United Hustlers and Redan, 2/6; Williams United, 2/3.

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared payable on the days mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when the transfer books close, P. when the dividends are payable.

	s	d
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
B.H. Propy., C. May 5, P. May 19	1	0
VICTORIA.		
Cornish United, P. April 29	0	6
Oswald Gold Mines, P. May 3	1	0
Racecourse Dredge, P. April 27	0	6
Wandiligong Gold Dredging, P. April 30	1	0
Junction Dredging, P. April 22	1	0
Williams' Fancy, P. April 28	0	6
Buckland River Dredging, P. April 29	1	0
Ajax Central, C. April 28, P. May 6	1	0
Carlisle, C. April 20, P. April 22	0	6
Koch's Pioneer, C. April 20, P. April 22	0	6
Northern Hope, P. April 27	0	6
QUEENSLAND.		
St. Mungo Copper, C. May 15, P. May 26	0	6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Lake View and Star, P. April 28	5 p.c.	
Ivanhoe Corporation, P. April 28	3	0
TASMANIA.		
Tongkah Harbour, P. April 22	1	0
Pioneer Tin, P. April 21	1	0

MINING YIELDS.

The following gold yields are reported:—

VICTORIA.	Oz.
Carlisle, 445 tons	97
Cornish United, 250 tons	98
Golden Pyke, 282 tons	89
Great Extended Hustlers, 308 tons	145
Great Northern, 280 tons	85
Koch's Pioneer, 300 tons	91
Sea, 198 tons	98
South New Moon, 240 tons	81
Victorian Consols, 272 tons	110
Duke and Main Leads Consols (fortnight)	302

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

ASKED TO ACCEPT LESS SALARY.

PERTH, Sunday.

The Acting Premier, Mr. Collier, has circularised members of the State Parliament, asking if they will agree to a reduction of 7.9 per cent. in their salaries, as has already been applied to all branches of the Civil service.

It is understood that several members have already signified their approval, but sufficient time has not yet elapsed for the majority of replies to come in.

MR. KIDMAN'S OFFER.

HOW TO RAISE £5000.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Mr. Sidney Kidman's offer of £500 for the Belgians if nine others would give a similar amount was taken up by the "Courier," which to-night received its eighth contribution. The ninth is expected in a couple of days.

AN EXPLOSION.

CARTRIDGES IN FIRE.

Mrs. K. Crane, of Mona, Park-road, St. Peters, had a narrow escape from death during the week-end. Whilst she was engaged in the laundry, a box of cartridges exploded, riddling the woodwork of the room, but fortunately missing her.

It appears that Mrs. Crane placed an old box in the fire, unaware that it contained cartridges. Immediately afterwards an explosion occurred. The iron copper door was blown off, and the wood ashes made a blinding storm of debris. An iron tub, which stood in front of the copper, was bullet-riddled, and the wooden boards of the shed were also perforated. In all, 10 bullet holes were counted. It transpired later that Mrs. Crane's son had left about 50 cartridges in the wooden box which she had put in the copper.

Soon after the first explosion another followed, but of less violence. This was caused by the bursting of cartridges which had not exploded in the first discharge. Mrs. Crane's escape was marvellous, as the bullets must have missed her by only a few inches.

THE WEATHER.

Owing to the co-operation of an energetic high pressure with an Antarctic disturbance the weather along the coast during the week-end was generally unsettled. Showery conditions, accompanied by squally southerlies, set in, and moderate to rough seas worked up. Gales were experienced at Sydney, Newcastle, Catherine Hill Bay, Lake Macquarie Heads, Kiama, Crookhaven, and Jervis Bay. At the last-mentioned place a strong gale was blowing on Saturday morning.

At Sydney rain started on Saturday afternoon. Up to 4.40 p.m. only a few light showers had fallen, but after that hour heavy driving showers set in, accompanied by thunder. These lasted until midnight. From 9 a.m. Saturday to the same hour yesterday 56 points of rain were registered. On Sunday one or two very light showers fell, but the quantity resulting was immeasurable.

A cold snap set in yesterday, and the lowest reading in the city for the month of April since 1911 was recorded, viz., 50.2. This reading is 4.3 degrees higher than the reading of that year. The lowest April reading on record is 44.6 degrees, recorded on the 27th of that month in 1864.

WEEK-END ROBBERIES.

Despite the fact that the majority of the residents in the suburbs on Saturday had left their homes to witness the parade, the robberies reported at the police headquarters for the week-end were far fewer than usual.

Some time on Saturday afternoon during the absence of the inmates, the residence of Mr. Edward K. Wilde, of Robertson-road, Centennial Park, was entered by breaking a glass door, and jewellery valued at £4 stolen. Clothing and jewellery of the value of £30 were taken from the residence of Mr. R. P. Davidson, Martin-road, Centennial Park. Entrance was effected by breaking a leadlight over a door.

A sum of money was taken from Warren, Chandos-street, North Sydney. It is believed that the thief gained an entrance through an open window at the back of the residence.

A quantity of tools, the property of Mr. Walter Sleigh, The Avenue, Brighton-le-Sands, was stolen from a building in the course of erection.

Between the 9th and 20th inst. there were stolen while in transit from or at Darling Harbour railway station a canvas package of rugs, consigned to Mr. R. T. Bailey, Binalong; parcel of drapery to G. E. A. Enson and Co.; parcel of drapery to F. L. Hodgkinson and Co., Coonamble; a roll of barbed wire, consigned to Dalton Bros., Orange; while drapery was taken from a parcel consigned to J. Anderson and Co., Nowra.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.

Tuncurry, etc.—Tuncurry, noon.

Eden, etc., and Montague Island.—Merimbula, 1.30 p.m.

Laurieton.—Comboyne, 2 p.m.

Nambucca Heads.—Nerong, 2.30 p.m.

Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Suva, 2.30 p.m.

Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Paloona, 8 p.m.

Hobart, via Melbourne.—Paloona, 8 p.m.

Coff's Harbour, Coff's Harbour Jetty, and Solitary Island.—Noorebar, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 8.30 a.m.

Launceston.—Wakatipu, 8.30 a.m.

Eden.—Wakatipu, 8.30 a.m.

United Kingdom (for newspapers to be forwarded wholly by sea and prepaid at the rate of 1d per 16oz or fraction thereof for each newspaper enclosed in separate wrapper).—P. and O. Royal Mail Packet Maloja, 9.30 a.m.

Hobart (direct).—P. and O. Royal Mail Packet Maloja, 9.30 a.m.

Lautoka, Suva, Levuka (Fiji), and Samoa.—Tofua, 10 a.m.

Noumea, via Newcastle.—Saint Louis, 1.30 p.m.

Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.

Hobart (direct).—Ulimaroa, 5 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.

Richmond River.—Brundah, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Wollongbar, 8 p.m.

Coff's Harbour and Jetty.—Fitzroy, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Clarence River.—Pulganbar, 6.30 a.m.

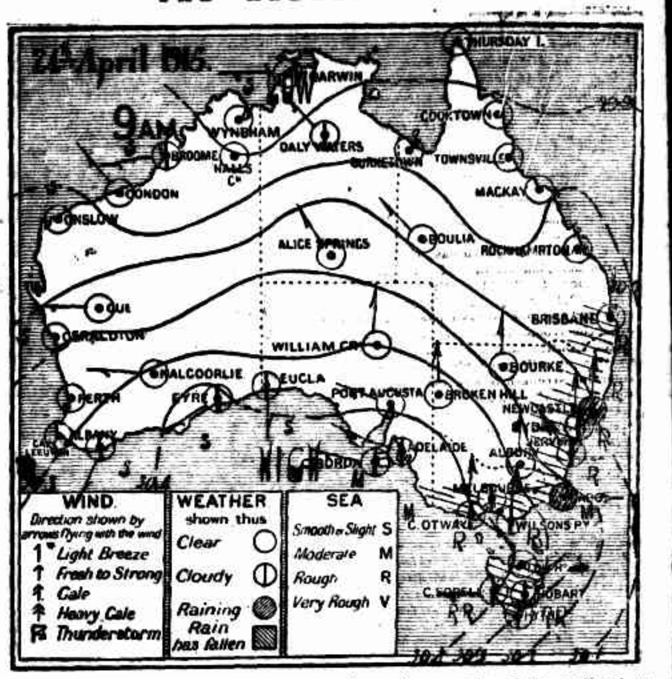
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Maheno, 10.30 a.m.

Fiji, Tonga, and Samoa, via Auckland.—Maheno and Atua, 10.30 a.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The immense high pressure, which covered the southern portion of the continent on Friday has made very rapid easting, having travelled no less than 900 miles during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday. The centre, which has gained slightly in barometric values—the highest reading being 30.47 inches at Cape Border—is still situated over the Bight, and, in conjunction with the Antarctic disturbance over the southern Tasman Sea, is responsible for the rough and wet weather along the coast.

The monsoonal depression is still over the northern part of Australia, while a "dip" is shown over the central parts of Queensland. The high pressure over New Zealand is gradually filling up, and has moved northwards as far as Wellington.

Ocean Forecast.—Southerly gales between Hobart and Brisbane, with heavy, driving showers.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Sunday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average rainfall for 56 years, 4841 points.

Average for 57 years, from January 1 to end of March, 1332 points.

Total from January 1, 1915, to date, 1500 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1914, 1488 points.

Barometer.—Saturday: 9 a.m. 30.139, 3 p.m. 30.140, 9 p.m. 30.260. Sunday: 9 a.m. 30.273, 3 p.m. 30.246, 9 p.m., 30.284.

Temperature: Saturday, 9 a.m., 62.9; 3 p.m., 61.1, 9 p.m. 53; max. 63.9, min. 61.9. Sunday: 9 a.m. 55.7, 3 p.m. 62.6, 9 p.m. 57.8; max. 63.8, min. 50.2.

Humidity.—Saturday: 9 a.m. 72, 3 p.m. 72, 9 p.m. 93. Sunday: 9 a.m. 66, 3 p.m. 64, 9 p.m. 70.

Wind.—Greatest velocity—Saturday, 32 miles, from the south, at 6.45 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Sunday: 30 miles, from the south-west, at 1.30 p.m.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday:—Araluen 5 points, Bega 2, Bellingen 2, Blackheath 2, Blackville 25, Bombala 1, Braidwood 8, Camden 22, Casino 10, Clarencetown 30, Cobargo 30, Crookhaven 20, Gabo Island 10, Glen Innes 5, Grafton 60, Jervis Bay 35, Katoomba 12, Kiama 154, Lawson 9, Lismore 15, Maitland 22, Manning Heads 2, Merriwa 3, Moss Vale 20, Mount Victoria 2, Mullumbimby 11, Newcastle 5, Nowra 3, Nundle 25, Parramatta 35, Penrith 22, Picton 40, Port Stephens 1, Raymond Terrace 16, Springwood 19, Sydney 6, Tabulam 5, Tamworth 31, Tenterfield 8, Tweed Heads 20, Uralla 6, Windsor 43, Wollongong 57, Woolgoolga 18, Wyong 28, Clarence Heads 12.

From 9 a.m. Saturday to 9 a.m. yesterday Camden Haven Heads registered 27 points, Maitland 49, Gabo 10, and Sydney 56.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Ballina, SSE, strong, fine, sea heavy; Clarence Heads, S, fresh, cloudy, sea mod.; Bellinger Heads, S, fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Nambucca Heads, SE, light, fine, sea rough; Port Macquarie, SW, strong, cloudy, rough; Seal Rocks, S, fresh, squally, sea rough; Port Stephens, S, strong, rain squalls, sea rough; Newcastle, S, mod. gale, showery, squally, rough; South Head, SSW, fresh, dull, sea mod.; Wollongong, SW, fresh, fine, sea slight; Kiama, SSW, fresh, fine, sea mod.; Jervis Bay, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea mod.; Moruya, S, mod., fine, cloudy, sea mod.; Eden, W, fresh, cloudy, fine sea mod.; Green Cape, W, fresh, cloudy, fine, mod.; Gabo Island, W, fresh, overcast, misty, showery, sea slight.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on April 21 were as follows:—Albury, 6in, b.s.l.; Angledool, 1; Balranald, b.s.l.; Bingara, 5in; Bourke, 1ft, b.s.l.; Booligal, 1; Brewarrina, 2ft, s; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 1; Deniliquin, b.g.; Dubbo, 2ft; Euabalong, 2ft 7in, s; Euston, 1ft 5in; Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, 9in; Gunnedah, 10in; Hay, 2ft 2in, b.s.l.; Hillston, 3ft 2in, s; Mt. Verell, dry; Louth, 6in, s; Manilla, 2ft; Menindie, 1; Moama, b.s.l.; Mogil Mogil, 1; Mungindi; Narrandera, 4ft 3in; Pooncarie, 1; Tilpa, 1; Tamworth, 1; Tocumwal, 1ft 8in, b.s.l.; Wagga Wagga, 1ft 1in; Wentworth, 1; Wilcannia, 10in, s; Yetman, 1; Barwon River, at Walgett, b.g.; Bourke, 1.

Note.—R. rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low; s.l., below summer level; b.g., below gauge.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Still cold generally, with showers on parts of the coast, chiefly N.E. of Sydney, and thunder in the N.E.; fine inland, SW to SE winds, strong to gales on the coast, with moderate to rough seas.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended Saturday, 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—No rain reported.

South Australia.—Cape Northumberland 1 point.

Queensland.—Cairns 10 points, St. Lawrence 2, Brisbane 14, Mt. Perry 126, Crow's Nest 96.

Victoria.—Hamilton 3 points, Cape Otway 7, Ballarat 2, Melbourne 4, Cape Schanck 5, Wilson's Promontory 11, Macquarie Island 11.

Tasmania.—Hobart 1 point, Springs 26, Hythe 40, Cape Sorell 28, Zeehan 62, Stanley 5, Launceston 6, Eddystone 10, Swansea 17, Oatlands 5.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 26.

Sydney Observatory, Saturday.

Sun rises at 6.25, sets at 5.22; Moon, 3.4 p.m., 2.15 a.m.; Mercury, 5.51 a.m., 5.9 p.m.; Venus, 3.62 a.m., 3.30 p.m.; Mars, 4.12 a.m., 4.10 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.16 a.m., 3.20 p.m.; Saturn, 10.38 a.m., 8.38 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison at 5.12 a.m., 5.58 p.m.

Full Moon, April 30, 12.19 a.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 24.

Geelong, s, 7954 tons, Captain Bidwell, from London, via ports. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd., agents.

Waipori, s, 1919 tons, Captain Storey-Walton, from Greymouth, via Melbourne. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Murray, from Newcastle. Union S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Newcastle, s, Alice, s, Yambacoona, s, Heads; s, Queen Bee, s, from Newcastle; Wonkora, s, from Bellambi; Pareora, s, from Wollongong; Five Islands, s, from Port Kembla; Kiama, s, from Kiama; Wandra, s, Narani, s, from the South Coast.

April 25.

Induna, s, 699 tons, Captain Handley, from the New Hebrides. Passengers—Messrs. G. B. Smith-Rewse, H. Gow, G. Bird, Gibbon, Delaney, Wilkins, Chandler, Baxendale, Chappel, Dr. and Mrs. Willie, Father Trautwein, Father Alphonse, Rev. Schapira, Mr. Foster. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Corio, s, 2031 tons, Captain Parry, from Port Pirie. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

Ihumata, s, 1156 tons, Captain Matheson, from Hokianga. R. S. Lamb and Co., Ltd., agents.

Nerehana, s, 6033 tons, Captain Griffiths, from London, via ports. Commonwealth and Dominion Line, agents.

COASTWISE.—Noorebar, s, Pulganbar, s, from the North Coast; Archer, s, Pelaw Main, s, Yuloo, s, Galava, s, Sphene, s, Namoi, s, Hunter, s, Myola, s, Lubra, s, Murray, s, Helen Nicoll, s, from Newcastle; Merimbula, s, Bermagui, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—April 24.

Afric, s, for Brisbane.

Moira, s, for Brisbane and Rockhampton.

Ascanius, s, for London, via Brisbane.

Maitai, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via Wellington.

Wandilla, s, for Brisbane.

Omrah, R.M.S., for Brisbane.

Indarra, s, for W.A. ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Gabo, s, for Melbourne.

Bombala, s, for Melbourne.

Detmold, s, for Wallaroo.

Maheno, s, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

April 25.

South Africa, s, for South African ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 26.

Saint Louis, s, for Noumea; Karitane, s, for Strahan, Burnie, and Devonport (cargo only); Nerong, s, for the Nambucca River; Coolebar, s, and Duroby, s, for the Tweed River; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Comboyne, s, for Camden Haven; Tuncurry, s, for the North Coast; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Kiltobranks, s, for the Richmond River; Merimbula, s, for the South Coast.

CLEARANCES.—April 24.

Wandilla, s, 7785 tons, Captain M'Kenzie, for Queensland ports.

Indarra, s, 9200 tons, Captain Osborne, for W.A. ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Moira, s, 2184 tons, Captain Williams, for Brisbane and Rockhampton.

Bombala, s, 3540 tons, Captain Hurford, for Queensland ports.

Cooma, s, 4000 tons, Captain Bailey, for Melbourne.

Germania, s, 1096 tons, Captain Wetherall, for Gilbert Islands, via Newcastle.

Omrah, R.M.S., 8130 tons, Captain Hurford, for London, via Brisbane.

Maitai, R.M.S., 3393 tons, Captain Stevens, for San Francisco, via Wellington.

Afric, s, 11,948 tons, Captain Hickson, for Brisbane.

Maheno, s, 5282 tons, Captain M'Lean, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

Gabo, s, 2000 tons, Captain Paries, for Melbourne.

Hanok, s, for Melbourne.

South Africa, s, 1981 tons, Captain Dickson, for South African ports, via Fremantle.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Pukaki, from Melbourne.

Natal, from Copenhagen, via ports.

Karitane, from Devonport.

Wyandra, from Queensland ports.

Wyreema, from Melbourne.

Burwah, from Rockhampton.

Age, from Melbourne and Geelong.

Manuka, from Hobart.

Sydney, from Melbourne, via Tasmanian ports and Eden.

Ulimaroa, from Wellington.

Katoomba, from W.A. ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne.

The steamer Ihumata, which arrived yesterday from Hokianga, has a cargo of about 800,000 feet of Kauri timber. She is lying at Johnstone's Bay.

The steamer Lameroo passed South Head bound north at 6.10 p.m. yesterday.

Period, s, passed South Head at 11.5 a.m. yesterday, proceeding south.

The North Coast Company's steamer Coolebar was off the Heads last night waiting until daylight to enter.

THE KATOOMBA DUE THIS MORNING.

A wireless message was received yesterday from the captain of the steamer Katoomba, from W.A. ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne, that the vessel was expected to arrive at 7.30 this morning. She will berth at No. 4 wharf, Darling Harbour.

MANUKA DUE MIDDAY TO-DAY.

A wireless message has been received from the steamer Manuka to the effect that she will arrive here at midday to-day. She berths at the Druitt-street wharf.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customs house to-day:—Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Sydney; Period, s, for Port Pirie; Waihemo, s, for Fiji, Vancouver, and San Francisco; Warwarri, s, for Bombay, via Brisbane.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Saturday.

Arrivals: Levuka, s, from Sydney; Waitemata, s, from San Francisco; Makura, R.M.S., from Auckland. Departures: Waitemata, s, for Auckland; Makura, R.M.S., for Vancouver.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Brisbane, s, 1110 tons, Newcastle to Manila, coal; Lottie Bennett, 4-m sch, 498 tons, Puget Sound to Sydney, lumber.

BAR HARBOURS.

Forster, bar 7ft, high water, morning tide; Manning River Heads, inner channel 12ft 6in, crossing 9ft 6in; Cape Hawke, not sufficient water on bar for tug to get out; no soundings obtained; Clarence Heads, bar 14ft, and crossing 13ft 6in, high water, tide 3ft 3in; Camden Haven Heads, bar 8ft 9in, crossing 7ft 6in, rise 2ft 9in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

PORT ALMA.—Arr: April 24, Bingera, s, from Brisbane. Dep: April 24, Urana, s, for south.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: April 24, Grantala, s, from Cairns. April 25, Star of India, s, from New York; Tango Maru, s, from Melbourne; Malina, s, from Rockhampton; Suva, s, from Burketown. Dep: April 24, Tasman, s, for Batavia; Gryvale, s, for London; St. Albans, s, for Papua; Kanowna, s, for Melbourne; Wodonga, s, for Cairns; Burwah, s, for Sydney; Camira, s, for Townsville; Time, s, for Rockhampton.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Passed: April 25, Wandilla, s, 1.20 p.m., Omrah, R.M.S., 1.30 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Passed: April 25, Bombala, s, 4.30 p.m., Mallina, s, 5 p.m., north.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: April 25, a 4-masted Shire liner, 9 a.m., Moira, s, 1.50 p.m., Moresby, s, 1.40 p.m., Tintenbar, s, 12 noon, north.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (200m).—Arr: April 25, Douglas Mawson, s, 4 p.m. April 25, Nerong, s, Tambar, s, Coombar, s, Braxland, s, and Our Jack, s, bar-bound.

SMOKY CAPE (208m).—Passed: April 25, a large steamer, yellow funnel, black top, 6 a.m., Orara, s, 12.10 p.m., Kyogle, s, 6 p.m., Burringbar, s, 4.30 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE (176m).—Dep: April 25, Ballengarra, s, 6.30 a.m.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—April 25, Bombala, s, and Maianbar, s, 9 a.m., bar-bound.

CAPE HAWKE (122m).—Dep: April 25, Tuncurry, s, 1.30 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: April 25, Astral, s, 1 p.m., a 4-masted steamer, 12.30 p.m., north; Wollongbar, s, 5.55 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Passed: April 25, like Brisbane, s, 5.30 a.m., Macquarie, s, 3.50 p.m., north; Comboyne, s, 5.10 p.m., Fitzroy, s, 5.25 p.m. April 25, Comboyne, s, 2 p.m., Dauntless, s, 2 p.m., like Tuncurry, s, 5.50 p.m., and Dauntless, s, 6 p.m., anchored in Nelson's Bay.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: April 24, Waihemo, s, Pelaw Main, s, Hunter, s, Myola, s, Yuloo, s, Astral, s, Sphene, s, Duranbah, s, Novelty, s, Kiltobranks, s, Coolebar, s, Tugeerah, s, Illaroo, s, Galava, s, Murray, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Mammui, bq, Cavan, sch, from Sydney; Rocklily, s, from the Northern Rivers. April 25, Newcastle, s, Maheno, s, Marjorie, s, from Sydney. Dep: April 24, Moresby, s, for Panaiochan (Java); Kauri, s, for Lyttelton; Period, s, for Port Pirie; Lubra, s, Wakatipu, s, Archer, s, Yuloo, s, Spene, s, Pelaw Main, s, Namoi, s, Myola, s, Hunter, s, Galava, s, for Sydney; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens. April 25, Waihemo, s, for Fiji, Vancouver, and San Francisco; Marwarri, s, for Bombay, via Brisbane; Hunter, s, Helen Nicol, s, for Sydney; Coolebar, s, for the Tweed River; Astral, s, for the Manning River.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed, April 25, Lammeroo, s, 10.30 a.m., north.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Arr: April 25, Bodalla, s, 4.30 a.m., from Narooma.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: April 25, Karitane, s, 3 a.m., Rio, bqtne, 2.20 p.m., Katoomba, s, 2.15 p.m., Blue Funnel liner, 4.30 p.m., north.

GABO (238m).—Passed: April 25, Kadina, s, 6.45 a.m., Indarra, s, 12.47 a.m., Cooma, s, 12.47 a.m., west; str, red funnel, black top, 5.5 p.m., Sydney, s, 6.5 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Inwards: April 25, Koonda, s, 6.25 a.m.; Innamincka, s, 6.50 a.m.; Burrumbeet, s, 8.45 a.m. Outwards: April 25, Kaoomba, s, 2.20 a.m.; Natal, s, 4.45 a.m.; Pukaki, s, 7.30 a.m.; Buninyong, s, 7.30 a.m.; Wyreema, s, 11 a.m.; Age, s, 1.10 p.m.; Brightwings, s, 5.50 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: April 24, Katoomba, s, from Fremantle; Alabama, s, Urilla, s, from Newcastle; Clan Ferguson, s, from London. April 25, Loongana, s, and Wareatea, s, from Launceston; Oonah, s, from Burnie; Innamincka, s, from Cairns; Westr, s, Burrumbeet, s, and Barwon, s, from Newcastle; Koonda, s, from Kembla. Dep: April 24, Natal, s, Age, s, Buninyong, s, Belbowrie, s, Katoomba, s, for Sydney; Murrawah, s, for Stanley; Pukaki, s, for Ocean Island; Wyreema, s, for Cairns; Kapunda, s, for Fremantle.

HOBART (648m).—Dep: April 24, Manuka, s, 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Mooltan, R.M.S., from London. April 25, Junee, s, from Newcastle; Rena, s, from Christiania. Dep: April 24, Mooltan, R.M.S., Kooyong, s, Port Kembla, s, for Melbourne; Dilkera, s, for Newcastle; Zealandia, s, for Fremantle. April 25, Medic, s, for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE (2400m).—Arr: April 25, Karoola, s, from the East. Dep: April 24, Kamura, s, Ugadi, s, Warilda, s, for the East; Minderoo, s, for Singapore.

ALBANY (2100m).—Dep: April 25, Warilda, s, for the East.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: April 25, Turakina, s, from London.

BLUFF (1167m).—Dep: April 25, Shinkoku Maru, s, for Newcastle.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: April 24, Daniel, bq, from Newcastle. April 25, Oakland, s, from Newcastle.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At 18 Sussex-street, at 11, Furniture and Furnishings of Hotel, etc.

ALLDIS and CO.—At Victoria Hotel, Darlinghurst, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Hotel Fittings, etc.

H. Y. NORTON.—At Rokeora, Brook-street, Coogee Bay, at 11, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At 292 Pitt-street, at 11, Diamonds, Jewellery, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 22 Cary's-chambers, George-street South, at 10, Furniture, etc; at 56 Berry-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At Corina, Suffolk-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, etc.

WOOL SALES.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Potatoes, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, etc; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

THORN'S THROAT LEAVES—the ideal remedy for Sore Throats, Colds, Catarrh, etc., all chemists.—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Patrons of trotting will be catered for this afternoon on the Epping Racecourse by the New South Wales Trotting Club, and a very interesting programme promises good sport, some of the best horses in the State being engaged. Ample provision has been made for the comfort of visitors, and special trains will convey patrons to the racecourse gates; while the ordinary services to Balmain, Annandale, and Lilyfield will also be available. A special train will leave Richmond at 8.45 a.m. for Sydney, conveying passengers and horses. The first race is timed to start at 1.30 p.m.

The programme for Tattersall's Club meeting, to be held at Randwick on Saturday, May 8, demands the attention of owners and trainers to-day, for at 4 p.m. entries close with the secretary, Mr. J. B. Olliffe. The half-dozen events on the card carry in the aggregate £1850 prize-money, as follows:—Hurdle Race, 200 sovs.; Flying Handicap, 300 sovs.; Tattersall's Stakes, 250 sovs.; Two-year-old Handicap, 250 sovs.; Winter Stakes, 500 sovs.; and Welter Handicap, 250 sovs.

The weights for the Moorefield May meeting are promised this forenoon.

In connection with the falls in the Deman Stakes at Randwick on Saturday, April 17, the stewards report that it appears, after inquiry, that Kenny, on Sweet Malt, and Moddick, on Hopeast, made for an opening that was presented near the rails. The former succeeded in gaining the opening, and Moddick had to steady his mount. Ickle Lass then got on Hopeast's heels and fell. Her fall, directly or indirectly, caused two others to come down.

There were eight runners for the Hurdle Race at Warwick Farm on Saturday, and backers were undecided whether to pin their faith to Demand or Compromise, both being in turn at the head of the quotations. At the finish of operations, however, Demand carried most money, and started at 2 to 1, Compromise being quoted at 5 to 2; while the only others backed with confidence were Glyndwr and Beatile. Compromise quickly dashed to the front, and was with the leading division throughout, but Demand in the early stages was at the tail of the hunt. He began to move up, however, at the end of a mile, and half a mile from home was within striking distance of the leader. The pair flew the last obstacle together, but in the run home Demand outstride Compromise, and secured the verdict by a length. Glyndwr, who was five lengths away third, was a long way back in the early stages of the race, but was rapidly making up ground at the finish. Royal Hasting and Welumbo were prominent for a time, but what chances they had were eliminated at the three furlongs hurdle, where Royal Hasting lost his rider, and brought Welumbo down also. Neither horses nor jockeys were injured. Rue Kan did not seem to relish his task. He blundered at the second hurdle, and refused the next, taking no further part in the race. Demand, who is the property of Mr. V. G. Benyon, is by Paver (imp.) from Manabreath, by Mana, and though he had not won a race since August last, when he secured the hurdle race on the same course, defeating Jacolsen and Ribbenlake, he ran prominently at the recent A.J.C. meeting, and was placed third at City Tattersall's meeting at Randwick on the previous Saturday. The stewards considered a complaint from J. Shepherd, who alleged that he had been engaged to ride Demand, but the officials held that the complaint was not proved. N. Stuart, the well-known southern and Victorian jockey, rode Demand a well-judged race.

Backers were well on the mark when they selected Lady Blackband as the best of the 17 that left the paddock for the Farm Stakes at Warwick Farm, for she scored cleverly from the Earlston filly Poinsettia, who, though unbacked, led throughout, and nearly upset the calculations of backers. Lady Blackband, who is by Blackband from Centre (imp.), was sired in England, and foaled at Dortmouth. She was bred by Mr. B. Allen, and is the property of Mr. J. Glasheen. This is her first winning bracket this season, her previous best being a third at Kembla Grange in September last. Poinsettia, who made such a bold bid for victory, is a likely-looking customer, and should pick up a race before long. Value (imp.), was well backed, and was near the leading division for the greater part of the journey, but she failed to race it with the placed horses over the last furlong, and finished fifth. Ctum, who finished in third place, was only half a length behind Poinsettia, and had he been nearer the leaders at the bend might possibly have given the winner trouble, as he was finishing very fast.

The Antonio filly Lady Antonio, was the popular fancy for the Flying Handicap at Warwick Farm, but there was also good money for Mythic, Gigandra, Nuwara Eliya, Heatherge, and Grab Apple. The favourite, who held a good position from the start, had the race at her mercy at the bend, where she took charge, and though Mythic, Grab Apple, Malheur, and Gigandra threw out bold challenges, the latter long enough to win by a length from Grab Apple, while Gigandra, who made up a lot of ground over the last couple of furlongs, was only a neck away third. Nuwara Eliya never at any stage appeared to have a winning chance, but Mythic was prominent throughout, and Foil, who finished just behind the placed horses, is coming on, and may soon be capable of improving that position. The winner, who is a three-year-old filly, was bred by Messrs. A. Pearce and R. C. Allen, and is by Antonio (imp.), from Orcel, by Orsil from Gladys, by Grand Flaneur.

The Juvenile Handicap at Warwick Farm on Saturday was responsible for a field of twenty. The Antonio (imp.) gelding Bulbo, was installed favourite at 7 to 2, though Chantry, Long Reef, Kaikoub, and Beanbri were also solidly supported. The favourite was quickly taken to the front, but Long Reef was always in a handy position, and, entering the straight, headed Bulbo. The favourite, however, stuck gamely to his task, and contested every inch of the ground, Long Reef being all out to win by a head. Galen, who is by Linacre (imp.) from Lovelore, finished, with great resolution, and cut Brundee Boy out of third money. Long Reef, who is a lengthy chestnut colt, was bred by Mr. H. W. T. Lee in this State, and is by Sant Ilario from Etah, by Simmer from Agra, by Splendor. He cost the gentleman who races as Mr. W. T. Newlan 100 guineas as a yearling, and this is his second success, as he captured the Nursery Handicap at Menangle a couple of weeks ago.

The Warwick Handicap attracted eleven runners, and as soon as operations started, there was a rush to back Simon Frisco, some backers taking 6 to 4. He later eased to 3 to 1, starting at 5 to 2. Firm and King Mostyn were also solidly supported, starting at 5 to 1; while the only other backed with confidence was Kirribilli, who was quoted at 7 to 1. Shortly after the start, F. Russell, who had the mount on War Lily, was jammed against the rails, and had one of his legs bruised, which naturally handicapped him, and the mare was the last to finish. Autalam made the early running, but Stainer joined him at the half-mile, and turned into the straight well clear of Autalum, and Sanguine, while Simon Frisco, who was on the extreme outside, could be seen coming very fast. At the distance Stainer, Kirribilli, and Simon Frisco were fighting a bitter battle, but the favourite prevailed, and beat King Mostyn by a length and a quarter, with Firm, a head away, third. Kirribilli was a close fourth.

The next meeting at Menangle Park will be held on Thursday, May 6, and for the half-dozen events on the card, the secretary, Mr. E. Woodbury, will receive entries up to 4 p.m. to-day. The prize money totals 198 sovs., of which 70 sovs. goes to the Menangle Handicap.

The Gosford Club will hold a meeting tomorrow, and as good entries have been received, interesting sport should be witnessed. Special trains will leave Sydney at 9.55 (horses and attendants), 10.40 and 11.15 a.m.

J.H. is informed that Glen Boill started in the 14.6 race at Ascot on the 21st instant, her price being 16 to 1 against.

Our Perth correspondent wired:—The license granted to the Western Australian Racing Association to use the totalisator at Goodwood racecourse has been cancelled by the acting treasurer (Mr. Johnson), as he is not satisfied that the association is no longer a proprietary concern.

The Kensington Club is offering 600 sovs. in prize money for the pony and galloway meeting to be held on Saturday, May 1, spread over seven events, for which entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. J. Underhill, up to 3 p.m. to-day.

The Newcastle Jockey Club is offering £1750 prize money for its Cup meeting on Saturday and Wednesday, May 15 and 19, spread over twelve events. Nominations for the Newcastle Cup of 1000 sovs. have closed with 55 entries, and entries for the other events will be received by the secretary, Mr. J. Grisdale, up to Monday, May 3.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

LOCHLABIN WINS FLYING HANDICAP.

BLUEBERRY AUTUMN HANDICAP.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

The autumn meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club was held to-day, with [illegible] weather prevailing, but there was a good attendance. [illegible]

Flying Handicap of [illegible] sovs. [illegible] Lochlabin, by Lion Nasso [illegible] Cornellio, 1; R. F. King's [illegible] Osborne, 2; H. T. Lonsdale's [illegible] (J. Wilson), 3. Other starters: [illegible] Blueberries, 8st 4lb; R.L.G. [illegible] Grace, 7st 2lb; Light Guard, [illegible] Dianella, 6st 7lb. Betting: [illegible] Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 20s.

Welter Handicap of 100 sovs. 1½.—J. W. Cook's Contest, by Earlston (imp.)—Contest, all, 9lb, carr. 9st (Martin), 1; C. M'Carthy's Clara Merv, all, 5lb, carr. 9st 7lb (Hylatt), 2; F. Riordan's Roy's Gift, 8st 2lb (Sexton), 3. Other starters: Bue Victoria, 8st 7lb; Seal [illegible]

star, 8st 11lb; Lady Ogram, 9st; D.H.P., 9st; Blue Tilly, 8st 8lb; Renard, 8st 2lb; Lord Bores, 8st 4lb; La Paloma, 8st 7lb; Origo, 8st; Ray Brush, 7st 12lb; Ramilla, 7st 10lb; Thalestas, 7st 10lb; Miss Gaby, 7st 7lb; Silent Princess, 7st 7lb; Bally Seedy, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Renard, 5 to 1 v Contour, 8 to 1 v Ramilla, 10 to 1 each v Thalestas, Sealster, Origo, and Lord Bores, 12 to 1 v Bally Seedy, 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 20s.

Nursery Handicap of 100 sovs. 4½f.—S. G. Clift's Spillway, by Footmouth (imp.)—Obsidian, 7st 9lb (Toose), 1; D. L. Seaton's Fortnit, 8st 5lb (L. Walker), 2; D. Morgan's Pevarious, 6st 12lb, inc. 2lb over (Jas. Harvey), 3. Other starters: Isly, 9st 5lb; Dublin May, 7st; Goldfrom, 7st; Real Gaby, 7st; King Hereford, 6st 10lb; Royal Medal, 8st 10lb; Princess of Vasler, 6st 8lb. Betting: Even money on Spillway, 4 to 1 v Fortnit, 5 to 1 v Isly, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by two lengths. Time, 58s.

Trial Handicap of 100 sovs. 6f.—E. Eckford's Reveda, by The Brash—Starmore mare, 8st (Davies), 1; C. Gilmore's Sheval, 8st 10lb (A. Gilmoure), 2; Jas. Stewart's Rose Merv, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over (Walker), 3. Other starters: Orienta, 7st 10lb; Tailgar, 7st 10lb; Paulette, 7st 10lb; Master Dot, 7st 10lb; Pintia, 7st 7lb; Tingera, 7st 7lb; John Aymer, 7st 7lb; Shamal, 7st 7lb; Molt, 7st 7lb; Flames, 7st 7lb; Manesta, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Reveda, 5 to 2 v Sineal, 6 to 1 v Rose Merv, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Reveda won easily by four lengths. Time, 1m 14s.

Autumn Handicap of 125 sovs. 1m 3½fds.—F. William's Blueberry, by True Blue—Shimmer, 7st 7lb (Dobie), 1; J. Jewell's Duke Alwyne, all, 5lb, carr. 7st 4lb (J. Harvey), 2; M. J. Hartigan's Happy Miss, 8st 12lb, inc. 2lb over (Rylott), 3. Other starters: Scout Master, 8st 2lb; Delorium, 7st; Sir Bannerett, 6st 10lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Blueberry, 5 to 1 each v Duke Alwyne and Happy Miss, 6 to 1 v Sir Bannerett, 7 to 1 v Scoutmaster, 10 to 1 v Delorium. Won by a length. Time, 2m 12s.

Steward's Mile.—J. Jewell's Frisco Lass, by San Francisco—Lancaster Lass, all, 8lb, carr. 7st 8lb (J. Harvey), 1; S. S. Martin's Selvina, 7st 6lb (Evans), 2; J. Alward's Peserino, 8st 7lb (Dobie), 3. Other starters: Chief Boy, 8st 6lb; Taraiga, 8st 6lb; Akil, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Frisco Lass, 3 to 1 each v Chief Boy and Selvina, 5 to 1 v Peserino, 10 to 1 v Akil, 20 to 1 v Taraiga. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 45½s.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

LADY ANTONIO WINS FLYING HANDICAP.

SIMON FRISCO WARWICK HANDICAP.

There was a large attendance at Warwick Farm on Saturday, notwithstanding the fact that the military procession claimed many who usually attend the weekly meetings. The weather was dull, but the rain held off until just before the last race was run, when a sharp shower occurred. The track was good going, and the card was run through without serious accident. The only matter to engage the attention of the stewards was a complaint by J. Shepherd against the owner of Demand, alleging breach of agreement, which the officials found was not proved. The entry of Mr. A. J. Starr's gelding was allowed to be amended from Mirthron to Mintoro on payment of £1. Wagering was brisk, and as four favourites and a second favourite caught the judge's eye, the results must have been very satisfactory to the public. Results:—

HURDLE RACE, of 100 sovs, second horse 10 sovs from the prize. About 2m.

Mr. V. G. Benyon's b g Demand, by Favour (imp.)—Manabreath, aged, 10st 12lb (N. Stuart) ... 1

Mr. E. Holden's b g Compromise, aged, 10st 12lb (S. Bowes) ... 2

Mr. J. E. Roake's b r g Glyndwr, 6yrs, 9st (W. Hickton) ... 3

Other starters: Beatile, 9st 8lb (J. Collitt); Lady Woodlark, 9st 7lb, inc. 2lb over (M. Fraser); Royal Hasting, 9st 4lb, inc. 1lb over (D. Bellew); Welumbo, 9st 2lb, inc. 2lb over (W. H. Leech); Rue Kan, 9st 4lb, inc. 4lb over (W. Burn).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Demand, 5 to 2 v Compromise, 4 to 1 v Glyndwr, 5 to 1 v Beatile, 10 to 1 each v the others.

Glyndwr, Beatile, and Lady Woodlark were first to move, but along the back Lady Woodlark and Beatile had charge three lengths in advance of Glyndwr, with Compromise next. A little further on Compromise headed the leaders, and passed the half-mile a length in advance of Beatile and Lady Woodlark, Demand being last. Compromise held his position into the straight clear of Royal Hasting, but the pair were together at the Leger, followed by Demand, Beatile, and Glyndwr. Passing the stand Compromise and Royal Hasting were still together, two lengths in advance of Glyndwr. Rue Kan ran off. There was not much change past the homestead and along the back, except that Welumbo ran into third place. At the six furlongs, Compromise and Royal Hasting were two lengths in advance of Welumbo and Beatile, with Demand next. The next hurdle brought down Royal Hasting and Welumbo, which left Beatile and Compromise in charge just in advance of Demand. Compromise and Demand were together entering the straight clear of Beatile and Glyndwr. The pair jumped the last hurdle together. In the run home, however, Demand beat Compromise easily by a length, with Glyndwr six lengths away third. Beatile was half a length away fourth, and a furlong in advance of Lady Woodlark. Time, 3m 58s.

FARM STAKES of 75 sovs; second horse 10 sovs, and third 5 sovs from prize. 1m.

Mr. J. Glasheen's b m Lady Blackband, by Blackband—Centre (imp.), 3yrs, 8st 1lb (A. Wood) .. 1

Mr. W. Kelso's br f Poinsettia, 3yrs, 8st 1lb (A. Callinan) ... 2

Mr. J. W. Chapman's br c Ctum, 3yrs, 8st 1lb (R. Lamond) ... 3

Other starters: Value, 8st 5lb (W. Lillyman); Jacola, all, 3lb, car. 8st 2lb (D. Hoyland); Barnstormer, 8st 2lb (M. Connell); Maltasia, 8st 1lb (J. Reynolds); Sir Reginald, 8st (R. Bracken); Eulowirri, all, 2lb, car. 7st 11lb (F. Foley); Fortuna, 7st 13lb (C. Pinn); Malvanite, 8st, inc. 1lb over (R. Walker); Prince Alfonso, 8st 4lb, inc. 5lb pen. (F. Maher); Cifarious, 7st 12lb, inc. 2lb over (J. McGowan); Mr. Page, all, 7lb, car. 7st 9lb (W. H. Walker); [illegible] Collar, all, 7lb, car. 7st 9lb (W. Innes); Tarpaulin, 7st 10lb (G. Meddick); Prefaise, all, 7lb, and 2lb over, car. 7st 2lb (E. Dineswood).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Lady Blackband, 4 to 1 each v Maltasia and Value, 6 to 1 v Sir Reginald, 8 to 1 each v Ctum and Jacola, 10 to 1 v Prince Alfonso, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Malvanite, Poinsettia, Value, and Lady Blackband were first to move, but passing the homestead Poinsettia was still clear of Value, Jacola, Lady Blackband, and Maltasia. Poinsettia still had charge along the back from Value, who was followed by Prince Alfonso, Jacola, Lady Blackband, and Maltasia. There was no alteration at the five furlongs post, but at the half-mile Poinsettia was half a length in advance of Prince Alfonso, Value, and Lady Blackband, Maltasia, and Ctum being next. At the bend Poinsettia was a length in advance of Lady Blackband, with Value, Prince Alfonso, and Miss Collar close up. Poinsettia was first into the straight from Lady Blackband, Value, Maltasia, and Miss Collar, and at the distance Lady Blackband had charge from Poinsettia, and, coming on, won by a length, with Ctum half a length away third. Maltasia was one and a half length away fourth, followed by Value, with Sir Reginald at the head of a big bunch, with Eluwirri last. Time, 1m 44½s.

FLYING HANDICAP of 75 sovs; second horse 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the prize. 6f.

Mr. G. Barnett's b f Lady Antonio, by Antonio (imp.)—Orcel, 3yrs, 7st 11lb (F. Maher) ... 1

Mr. J. Nelson's blk g Grab Apple, 4yrs, 7st 2lb (J. Reynolds) ... 2

Mr. H. Cohen's br h Gigandra, aged, 9st 6lb (R. Abbott) ... 3

Other starters: Nuwara Eliya, 7st 13lb (W. Lillyman); Malheur, 7st 12lb (J. Wilson); Coat o' Mail, all, 7lb, car. 7st 9lb (G. Hutchins); Heatherge, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over (W. H. Baker); Foil, 7st 2lb (G. Pinn); Eliva's Daughter, all, 3lb, and 3lb over, car. 7st 12lb (H. Dorrington); Lord Roberay, all, 2lb, car. 6st 11lb (L. Russell); Pink and Blue, 6st 12lb (M. Reynolds); Lady Mascot, 6st 7lb (G. Meddick); Mythic, 8st 8lb, inc. 1lb over (W. McCabe).

Betting: 7 to 2 v Lady Antonio, 5 to 1 v Mythic, 7 to 1 each v Gigandra, Nuwara Eliya and Heatherge, 8 to 1 v Grab Apple, 10 to 1 each v Foil and Lord Roberay, 20 to 1 v Lady Mascot, 33 to 1 each v the others.

Mythic and Nuwara Eliya were the first to move, but when they got fairly going Eliva's Daughter ran to the front, and at the half-mile was just in advance of Mythic and Lady Antonio, with Lady Mascot and Grab Apple close up. At the three furlongs Lady Antonio took charge from Mythic, Eliva's Daughter, and Grab Apple, and turned into the straight two lengths in advance of Mythic, with Grab Apple next. Lady Antonio still had charge at the distance, being well clear of Mythic and Grab Apple, with Foil, Malheur, and Gigandra close up. Lady Antonio held her position in the run home, and beat Grab Apple by a length, with Gigandra a neck away third. Foil was close up fourth, followed by Malheur and Nuwara Eliya, with Eliva's Daughter last. Time, 1m 15¼s.

JUVENILE HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 15 sovs, and third 5 sovs from prize. 5f.

Mr. W. T. Newlan's ch c Long Reef, by Sant Ilario—Etah, 2yrs, 7st 8lb (J. Lightfoot) ... 1

Mr. A. Trevelyan's b g Bulbo, 2yrs, 7st 7lb (J. Reynolds) ... 2

Messrs. W. T. and W. L. Kerr's br c Galen, 2yrs, 7st (G. Pinn) ... 3

Other starters: Chantry, 8st (M. Connell); Brundee Boy, 8st (R. Walker); Lady Clarit, 7st 12lb (W. Lillyman); Alright, 7st 12lb (S. Lamond); Will Monday, 7st 10lb (R. Bloom); Steel Ring, 7st 10lb (G. Laws); Assured, 7st 8lb (J. Wilson); Cydonia, 7st 7lb (A. Callinan); Golden Gem, 7st 7lb (A. Bindon); Lady Isolt, 7st 7lb (F. Foley); Aid, 7st 7lb (W. D. Smith); Lady Caiman, 7st 7lb (F. Russell); Flabellum, 7st 7lb (R. Bracken); Theosa, 7st 2lb (W. M'Cabe); Downstream, 7st (W. Kirton); Beanbri, 6st 12lb (G. Meddick).

Betting: 7 to 2 v Bulbo, 4 to 1 v Chantry, 9 to 2 v Long Reef, 7 to 1 each v Kaikoub and Beanbri, 10 to 1 v Theosa, 14 to 1 v Galen, 20 to 1 each v Brundee Lad and Lady Caiman, 33 to 1 each v the others.

Lady Clarit was first to move, but at the half-mile Bulbo had charge from Brundee Boy and Long Reef. A little further on Long Reef took charge, and passed the three furlongs post half a length in advance of Bulbo, with Brundee Boy and Beanbri next. Long Reef still had charge at the bend from Bulbo, Theosa, Brundee Boy and Beanbri, and turned into the straight a length in advance of Bulbo. At the distance Long Reef stalled off a challenge by Bulbo, and beat him home by a head, Galen, who finished fast, being two lengths away third. Brundee Boy was two lengths away fourth, followed by Beanbri, Theosa, and Chantry in line, with Lady Caiman at the head of the others, and Steelwing last. Time, 1m 1¼s.

WARWICK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the prize. 1m.

Mr. Hugh Maxwell's ch h Simon Frisco, by San Francisco (imp.)—[illegible], 4yrs, 7st 3lb (K. Leadbeater) ... 1

Mr. W. T. Newlan's b g King Mostyn, 5yrs, 7st 6lb (R. Bracken) ... 2

Mr. L. C. Hurley's br m Firm, 5yrs, 8st (W. Black) ... 3

Other starters: Sanguine, 7st 12lb (J. Lowe); Stainer, 7st 6lb, inc. 2lb over (A. Callinan); Autalam, 7st (J. Reynolds); Kirribilli, 6st 10lb (G. Meddick); War Lily (imp.), 6st 7lb (F. Russell); Glenorma, 6st 7lb (W. Duprie); Sir Reginald, 6st 7lb (F. Foley); Toondore, 6st 8lb, inc. 5lb over (W. M'Cabe).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Simon Frisco, 5 to 1 each v Firm and King Mostyn, 7 to 1 v Kirribilli, 14 to 1 v Sanguine, 16 to 1 v Stainer, 20 to 1 v Sir Reginald, 25 to 1 each v the others.

Passing the stand, Autalam had charge from Sanguine, Firm, Toondore, and King Mostyn. Autalam still had charge at the homestead, two lengths in advance of Sanguine and Firm, with King Mostyn and Stainer next, just in advance of Sir Reginald and Toondore, the last being Simon Frisco and War Lily. Autalam conducted the field along the back, being followed by Firm, Sanguine, King Mostyn, and Stainer, after which there was a gap, with Sir Reginald at the head of the others. At the half mile, however, Stainer had charge from Firm, Autalam, Sanguine, and King Mostyn, and at the bend Stainer was a length in advance of Autalam, with Sanguine next, while Simon Frisco, on the extreme outside, was putting in an appearance. This order was maintained into the straight, and at the distance, Stainer, Sanguine, Kirribilli, and Simon Frisco were fighting it out. Simon Frisco, however, had charge at the distance, and, coming on, beat King Mostyn by one and a quarter length, with Firm a head away third. Kirribilli was a head away fourth, followed by Sanguine and Sir Reginald, with War Lily last. Time, 1m 40½s.

PACE WELTER, handicap of 75 sovs; second horse 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the prize. 6f.

Mr. W. Kelso's br h Best Scot, 4yrs, 8st 4lb (A. Callinan) ... 1

Mr. John Macdonald's b g Balarang, 3yrs, all, 3lb, carr. 8st 4lb (F. Foley) ... 2

Mr. E. Walker's ch g Cool Air, aged, 9st 2lb (F. J. Foley) ... 3

Other starters: Duon, 9st 10lb (S. Lamond); Moving Picture, 9st 10lb (W. Barnett); Laremiac, 9st 2lb (W. Baker); Coronata, 9st 3lb, inc. 2lb pen. (W. Black); Bellara, 8st 3lb, inc. 5lb pen. (M. Connell); Bourayong, 8st 10lb (W. Lillyman); Lord Alge, 8st 10lb (K. Bracken); Tea Tere (N.Z.), 8st 10lb (J. Reynolds); Lesseps, all, 7lb, carr. 8st 2lb (J. Sellys); Mirthro, 8st 8lb, inc. 1lb over (W. Brodshaw); Istrian, all, 7lb, car. 8st (H. Marcome); Quietia, 8st 7lb (G. Pinn); Moringle, 8st 3lb (A. Wood); Taresse, all, 3lb, carr. 8st 4lb (E. Duncan); Almo, 8st 7lb (J. Lightfoot); Collar Bot, all, 7lb, carr. 8st (W. Simpson); Quarale, 8st 3lb (R. Walker); Spring Girl, 8st (H. Malcolm); Hot Cake, 8st (N. Russell); Forbell, all, 7lb, carr. 7st 7lb (J. Thompson); Red Shot, 8st (J. Taylor).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Bellara, 5 to 1 v Moringle, 6 to 1 v Moving Picture, 8 to 1 v Tea Tere, 10 to 1 each v Spring Girl, Cool Air, Coronata, Lord Alge, Best Scot, 12 to 1 v Lesseps, 20 to 1 each v the others.

The race was run in misty rain, which blurred the colours, but at half way Best Scot was out well clear of Balarang, Moving Picture, Cool Air, and Lesseps, with Moringle handy, and Bellara almost in difficulties. Best Scot was first into the straight, and inside the distance Moringle made a bold bid to reach him, and Tea Tere showed out momentarily, but both were soon done with, and Best Scot was left to withstand a bold challenge from the well-bred Balarang, who finished very wide on the left, and was beaten by a long neck. Cool Air, who finished well, was a similar distance off, third. Moringle was a head away, fourth, followed by Tea Tere, Istria, and Moving Picture almost in line, with Lord Alge and Red Shot next. Time, 1m 16¼s.

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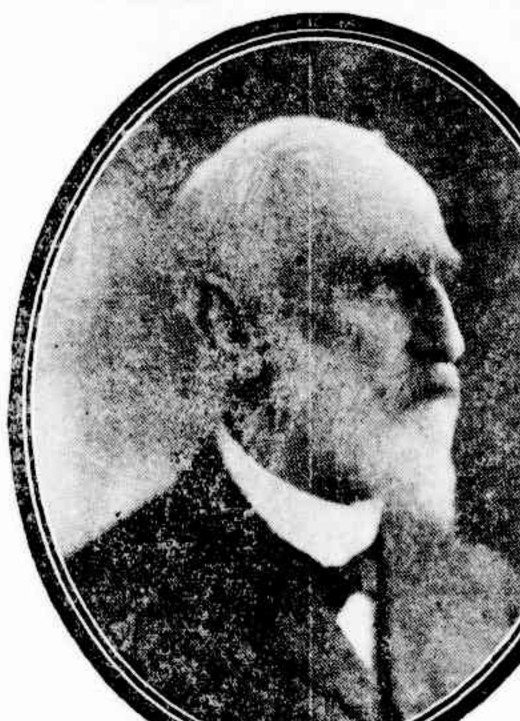

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VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

ROYAL ALICE WINS GLENHUNTLY CUP.

LORD WALLA BRIGHTON HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The April Meeting of the Victoria Amateur Turf Club was held this afternoon. The stewards inquired into the running of Disinfield in the Glenferrie Welter. After hearing the evidence, they decided to take no action. N. H. Godby was fined £5 for wrongfully conducting Disinfield.

La Fidelle and Milkabah were always favourites for the Khartoum Hurdle Race, and La Fidelle went out in slightly better demand. Chess was in front at the home turn, but at the last hurdle La Fidelle took the lead, and won easily by two and a half lengths. Milkabah was third. Munday and Moogegong lost their riders, but they suffered no injury. La Fidelle comes from the Riverina.

There were seven runners for the Katandra Two-year-old. Two was favourite, with Sparklight next in demand. Sparklight got to the front at the home turn, and was never afterwards headed. One was badly placed at this point, and met with some interference, but got an opening at the straight entrance. He looked like passing the leader at the distance. Sparklight, however, finished too strongly for the favourite, and won by a short neck. Sparklight was bred in New South Wales by F. Reynolds, and realised 90 guineas as a yearling.

Hush Money opened favourite for the Glenhuntly Cup at 7 to 1, but the price on the field gradually lengthened. Royal Alice eventually went out favourite at 5 to 1, while Hush Money and Lady Mooltan were next in demand at 6 to 1. Royal Alice and Lady Mooltan took command at the distance, and a good finish ended in favour of Royal Alice by half a neck. Hush Money was badly pocketed at the home turn; she got out in the straight, but was too late, though she managed to run a good third. This was Royal Alice's first victory, and it was also the first win of her owner, Mr. A. Coppel. The Sydney jockey, J. Townsend, was brought over to ride Royal Alice.

The favourite, Ungala, was successful in the Neerim Steeple.

In the Glenferrie Welter Lovelace shot out just before coming to the distance, and won be a length from L.K.G., who beat Lady Reigle for places. Lovelace is an American-bred member of L. Robertson's string.

Only three horses competed for the Brighton Handicap. Regality was favourite, but Lord Walla beat her easily. Details:—

KHARTOUM HURDLE RACE. 2m.

Mr. O. Falkiner's La Fidelle, by The Vanquer—Faith, 9st 6lb (Cairns) ... 1

Mr. D. Ryan's Chess, 9st 12lb (Kelly) ... 2

Mr. Coffin's Milkabah, 10st 11lb (M'Leod) ... 3

Other starters: Dust Cloud, 11st 3lb (Reid); Moogegong, 10st 4lb (Anson); Bilga, 9st 13lb (Koops); Sure Step, 9st (Halsted); Maori Prince, 9st (Price); Munday, 9st 4lb (Connelly); Louvre, 9st (Ambrose).

Betting: 7 to 2 v La Fidelle, 4 to 1 v Milkabah, 6 to 1 v Chess, 8 to 1 each v Moogegong and Bilga, 10 to 1 v Sure Step, 12 to 1 each v Munday and Dust Cloud, 20 to 1 v Maori Prince.

La Fidelle led over the first hurdle, but Milkabah then went to the front from La Fidelle, Dust Cloud, and Chess. The order was practically unchanged until the turn was reached the second time round, where Chess displaced Milkabah. Chess led into the straight, but La Fidelle was first over the last hurdle, and holding Chess comfortably, won by two and a half lengths. Milkabah was four lengths away third. Dust Cloud fourth, then came Sure Step, with Louvre a bad last. Munday lost his rider at the second hurdle, and Moogegong at the back. Time, 3m 50½s.

KATANDRA TWO-YEARS-OLD.—7f.

Mr. T. Keech's Sparklight, by Knightlight—Amitie, 8st 2lb (G. Harrison) ... 1

Mr. E. E. D. Clarke's One, 8st 10lb (Lewis) ... 2

Mr. A. Ferguson's Mary Davies, 7st 12lb (Dempsey) ... 3

Other starters: Green Knight, 8st 10lb (Foulsham); Twizel, 8st 4lb (R. N. Smart); Kilnie, 7st 6lb (Kenny); Moval, 6st 7lb (Howard).

Betting: 7 to 4 v One, 5 to 2 v Sparklight, 6 to 1 each v Twizel and Green Knight, 12 to 1 v Mary Davies.

Sparklight broke through the barrier, delaying the start. Green Knight jumped away first, Kilnie being left. Green Knight led along the railway side from Sparklight and One. Sparklight headed the pacemaker at the turn, and showed the way into the straight from Twizel, Mary Davies, and One. The favourite put in a strong claim, but could not get up, Sparklight winning by a neck, Mary Davies being two and a half lengths away. Moval was fourth; then came Twizel, with Kilnie last. Time, 1m 32s.

GLEN HUNTLY CUP.—1m 3f.

Mr. A. Coppel's Royal Alice, by Bobadil—Zeph, 8st 10lb (Townsend) ... 1

Mr. S. P. Casey's Lady Mooltan, 8st (Lewis) ... 2

Mr. Jas. Wilson's Hush Money, 8st 7lb (Kelly) ... 3

Other starters: Sylvanmore, 9st 4lb (Rodgers); The Little, 8st 4lb (Alderslade); Radiator, 8st 1lb (Fisher); Sheriff Muir, 8st (W. Smart); Hamburg Belle, 7st 13lb (Lambert); Allanstoul, 7st 12lb (Hall); Plymouth, 7st 10lb (G. Harrison); Two Ales, 7st 7lb (Killorn); Singlestick, 8st 11lb (Whittaker); Burningeek, 7st 3lb (M'Leod); Pearl King, 7st 2lb (O'Reilly); Bal Blair, 7st 11lb (Barnes); Nantucket, 6st 10lb (Dempsey); Coronation, 6st 10lb (R. N. Smart); Golden Goblet, 6st 10lb (Dennis); Ballista, 6st 9lb (Carr).

Betting: 5 to 1 v Royal Alice, 6 to 1 each v Hush Money and Lady Mooltan, 8 to 1 v Two Ales, 10 to 1 each v The Little, Plymouth, and Hamburg Belle, 12 to 1 each v Allanstoul and Burningeek, 15 to 1 v Singlestick, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Sylvanmore played up and lost several lengths. Plymouth jumped away quickest from Lady Mooltan, Ballista, Pearl King, and Royal Alice. Plymouth showed the way from Pearl King, Singlestick, Lady Mooltan, Two Ales, Burningeek, and Hush Money. Plymouth was just in front of Pearl King at the far turn, where Sylvanmore was still in the rear. Singlestick was leader along the railway side, but Burningeek led around the turn. Lady Mooltan challenged Royal Alice, but failed to get up by half a neck, the last-named finishing fast. Hush Money was three-quarters of a length off third. Radiator was fourth. The Little, Nantucket, Sylvanmore, and Plymouth next, Golden Goblet being last. Time, 2m 36½s.

NEERIM STEEPLECHASE.—About 2m 7f 22yds.

Mr. J. Curr's Ungala, by Fitzness—Buttercup, 9st 12lb (Edwards) ... 1

Mr. E. Marshall's Corndhill, 11st 5lb (Grey) ... 2

Mr. H. Miller's Napella, 9st 7lb (Rawlings) ... 3

Other starters: V.M.B., 11st 6lb (Marshall); Algabouyah, 10st 6lb (Morgan); Dismal, 10st (Hawkins); Altar Boy, 10st (Simson); Viralle, 9st 10lb (Bassett); Artillery Hill, 9st 12lb (Gough); Chanda, 9st, carr. 10st 4lb (Mr. E. M. De Little).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Ungala, 4 to 1 v Viralle, 9 to 2 v Dismal, 6 to 1 v Algabouyah, 10 to 1 v Altar Boy, 12 to 1 each v Artillery Hill, Corndhill, and Napella.

Altar Boy made the early running from Ungala. At the second fence of the treble Artar Boy fell, leaving Ungala with a long lead. Ungala jumped the last fence 15 lengths ahead of Corndhill, and won pulling up by six lengths. Napella was eight lengths away third; Viralle was a close fourth, and Yieldy last. Algabouyah and Dismal lost their riders in the first half-mile. Time, 6m 47½s.

GLENFERRIE WELTER.

Mr. L. Robertson's Lovelace, by Flanders—Golden Drop, 8st 2lb (G. Harrison) ... 1

Mr. T. K. Quinn's L.K.G., all 8lb, carr. 7st 9lb (Phillipson) ... 2

Mr. R. J. Watson's Lady Reigle, 7st 7lb, carr. 7st 9lb (Lambert) ... 3

Other starters: Miststone, 10st (Foulsham); Disinfield, 9st 11lb (Godby); Golden Rock, 9st 8lb (Killorn); Belleville, 8st 9lb (Kelly); Gorndon, 8st 7lb (Darker); Wise King, 8st 4lb (Lewis); Phylactery, 7st 10lb (W. Smart); Lorner, 7st 9lb (Rose); Seaton, 7st 2lb (Kenny); Nata, 7st 7lb (R. S. Smart).

Betting: 4 to 1 each v Lovelace and Golden Rock, 5 to 1 v Phylactery, 6 to 1 each v Lady Reigle and Lorner, 10 to 1 v Belleville, 12 to 1 each v L.K.G., Nata, and Miststone.

Golden Rock was quickest away, but L.K.G. immediately took command and led to the turn, just in front of Lovelace, with Seaton, Golden Rock, Miststone, Lady Reigle, and Phylactery close up. Lovelace shot to the front before the distance, and won nicely by a length from L.K.G., with Lady Reigle a head away third. Golden Rock, Lady Reigle, and Phylactery were almost in a line. Then came Seaton, the last two being Gorndon and Wise King. Time, 1m 29s.

BRIGHTON HANDICAP.

Messrs. Bailey and Sanger's Lord Walla, by Cornelis—Mooerice, 9st 4lb (Lewis) ... 1

Messrs. R. G. Casey and J. M. Bull's Regality, 7st (R. N. Smart) ... 2

Mr. S. Miller's Tula, 6st 7lb (Howard) ... 3

These were the only starters.

Betting: 10 to 9 on Regality, 5 to 4 v Lord Walla, 7 to 1 v Tula.

Tula and Regality jumped away together, and raced along the side, a length and a half clear of Lord Walla. Tula was a neck ahead of Regality at the turn, but the favourite led into the straight from Lord Walla. The latter, finishing strongly, won by a length and a quarter. Tula was four lengths away third. Time, 2m 14½s.

GAWLER JOCKEY CLUB.

JUAN FERNANDEZ GAWLER CUP.

IVERNIA WINS TRIAL STAKES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The Gawler races were held in delightful weather. There was a large attendance. Details:—

Maiden Plate, 5f.—Mount Milstin, by Persian Knight—Queen of Moruuna, 7st (J. Hopwood), 1; Pistol Queen, 8st 11lb (Jennesett), 2; Sauruphidian, 8st 3lb (T. J. Whelan), 3. Other starters: Wanilla Queen, 8st 6lb; F.H.E., 8st 4lb; Naval Gem, 8st 4lb; Kosista Bah, 8st 4lb; Jenny Whiffler, 8st 4lb; Ollie, 8st 4lb; De Walden, 8st 3lb; Lady Gus, 8st 3lb; Belgium Queen, 8st 3lb; Queenbrook, 8st 3lb; Saxon Knight, 8st 3lb; Oregon, 7st; Westerndale, 7st; Dismal, 7st; Rose Posie, 8st 11lb; Flemish Beauty, 8st 11lb. Won by two lengths, with two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 4s. Divs.: £4 8s and £6 14s.

Waltham Hurdle Race, 2m.—Fatal Error, by Bitsal-lol—Bloomer, 11st 7lb (T. Ryan), 1; Hobgoblin, 9st 7lb (G. Hall), 2; Snooper, 9st 12lb (King), 3. Other starters: Souda, 11st 8lb; Hotspur, 10st 5lb; Hamburg, 10st 11lb; Daniella, 10st; On Parade, 9st 9lb; Rigoletto, 9st 6lb; Waikatanta, 9st 4lb; Wimellton, 9st 2lb; Loger, 9st; Merry Merry, 9st; Who's On It, 9st. Won by 12 lengths, with half a head between second and third. Time, 3m 52½s. Divs.: £3 15s and £1 15s.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Ivernia, by Trapsair—Glengowen, 8st 5lb (Hopwood), 1; Ru Bun, 8st 12lb (McCormish), 2; Celtic Queen, 8st 8lb (J. Campbell), 3. Other starters: Ladur Belle, 9st 4lb; Wee Gun, 9st 2lb; Believe, 9st; Nayra, 8st 12lb; Metol, 8st 9lb; Rellmore, 7st 12lb; Yarmellon, 7st 7lb; Erin's Rose, 7st 7lb; Murillo Bud, 7st 6lb; Royal Merv, 7st; The Mysterious Rag, 6st 12lb; Golden Alley, 8st 12lb; Albaros, 6st 12lb; Miss Essie, 6st 8lb. Won by three-quarters of a length, with a length between second and third. Time, 1m 17½s. Divs.: £7 13s and £2 2s.

Gawler Cup, 1¼m.—Juan Fernandez, by Rock Crystal 8st 5lb (J. King), 1; Lettuce, 8st 6lb (Bax), 2; Admirable Bob, 7st 4lb (Leonard), 3. Other starters: Calumia, 9st; Mirhilda, 8st 7lb; Bangaroo, 8st 7lb; Eager, 8st 6lb; Weakerine, 7st 12lb; Diabolo, 7st 11lb; Aadhi, 7st 13lb; Hincoleus, 7st 1lb; Tula, 7st 3lb; Gay Venetian, 6st 8lb. Won by two lengths, with three-quarters of a length between second and third. Divs., £3 10s and 10s. Time, 2m 5s.

Autumn Steeplechase, 2m 1f.—Tegst, by Pennington—Fleetoon, 9st (G. Fraser), 1; Warooma, 9st 10lb (T. Ryan), 2; Crawley Chase, 10st 12lb (P. Bracegirdle), 3. Other starters: Mahala, 10st; Prowong, 9st 12lb; Lord Arlington, 9st; Mahala fell, Prowong lost his rider, and Lord Arlington stopped. Time, 4m 20s. Div., £22 9s.

Waters' Handicap, 6f.—Emigration, by Paradise—Engine, 7st 8lb (J. Hopwood), 1; Lord Bizzio, 8st 10lb (Stirling), 2; Ivernia, 7st 3lb (Campbell), 3. Other starters: Wheat King, 8st 9lb; Squatter's Home, 8st 11lb; Alarie, 9st; Benitoga, 7st 11lb; Tuzidoodle, 7st 11lb; Tee Tee, Lipsoen, 7st 4lb; Spindel Brew, 7st 2lb; Royal Opera, 7st; Nayra, 7st; Murillo Rose, 7st; A.E.P., 6st 10lb; True Friend, 6st 10lb; Celtic Queen, 6st 10lb; Lanlands, Tremellen, 6st 7lb. Emigration was the last to leave, but won by two lengths, with a length between second and third. Time, 1m 15½s. Divs., £2 9s and £3 11s.

Roseworthy Welter, 1m.—Eager, by Orsill—Temptation, 8st 2lb (A. Lovell), 1; Pamue Celle, 7st 12lb (J. Campbell), 2; Netherton, 7st 11lb (Healy), 3. Other starters: Admirable Bob, 8st 3lb; Ut, 8st 4lb; Gunsight, 8st 2lb; Woolen, 7st 12lb; Miss Rosilyn, 7st 13lb; Portland, 7st 2lb; Brimilte, 7st 4lb; Gay Venetia, 7st 6lb; Louise, 7st 8lb; Murillo Bud, 7st 2lb; Jig Jog, 7st 2lb; Will Player, 7st 2lb; Miss Essie, 7st 2lb. Won by two and a half lengths, with a head between second and third. Time, 1m 45½s. Divs., £3 15s and £2 15s.

GOLDFIELDS RACES.

COCATTA WINS BALFOUR SCOTT STAKES.

ANALYSIS DONCASTER HANDICAP.

BOULDER, Saturday.

The autumn round of the Goldfields meetings was opened by the Boulder Race Club in fine weather. There was a fair attendance. Results:—

Leadbee Hurdles, 2m.—Mode—Boy, by Onslow—Minnie, 9st 13lb (Pinnow), 1; Challenge, 9st (Meades), 2; [illegible], 9st 4lb (Marrett), 3. Other starters: Westport, Towing, Fastman, Cerulite. Betting: 2 to 1 v Reviewer, 4 to 1 v Boy. Div., £4 12s. Won by two lengths, with a length between second and third. Time, 4m 1-5s.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Splice Gun, by Machine Gun—Tyre, 8st 1lb (Young), 1; Phyllodoce, 7st 8lb (McPherson), 2; Valencia, 7st 13lb (Stephens), 3. Eleven others started. Betting: 2 to 1 v Phyllodoce, 8 to 1 v the winner. Div., £12 16s. Won by a long neck, a head between second and third. Time, 1m 15s.

Goldfields Doncaster Handicap, 7f.—Analysis, by Ballistite—Miss Rose, 7st 2lb (Brennan), 1; Golden Mead, 8st 1lb (Buglands), 2; Assured, 8st (Tremorti), 3. Other starters: Rereeda, 8st 4lb; Lord Fiscus, 8st 12lb; Bollie D., 8st 12lb; Galtee Queen, 8st 5lb; Highgate, 7st 12lb; Opera King, 8st 12lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Golden Mead, 5 to 1 v Analysis. Div., £1 13s. Won by three-quarters of a length, with a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 28s.

Balfour Scott Stakes, 1m.—Cocatta, by Royal Arthur—Malaan, 8st 4lb (Brennan), 1; New Tipperary, 8st 1lb (M'Pherson), 2; Chief Secretary, 8st 6lb (Tremorti), 3. Other starter: La George, 8st 6lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Cocatta. Div., £3 3s. Won by half a length, with a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 43-5s.

Perseverance Handicap, 6f.—Coolagurgh, 8st (Tremorti), 1; Rosetta, 7st 9lb (Waite), 2; Malt Star, 8st 4lb (Matthews), 3. Three others started. Betting: Even money on the winner. Div., 4s. Won by a length and a half, with a quarter of a length between second and third. Time, 1m 15 1-5s.

Trial Stakes of £15, second horse £2, 6f.—J. Sullivan's Marmosa, 7st 12lb (Pink), 1; A. W. Murridge's Gold Bess, 8st (A. Higgins), 2; L. Lawson's Morella, 7st (Booth), 3. Other starters: Prevail, 8st 10lb; The Grecian, 8st 8lb; Rose Corn, 8st; Murillo Boy, 7st 13lb; Cairnmuir, 8st 4lb, inc. 12lb over; Silver Acre, 8st 12lb; Magic Gun, 8st 11lb; Little Colleen, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Gold Bess, 4 to 1 each v Prevail and Grecian, 10 to 1 each v others. Time, 1m 19s.

Show Handicap of £25, second horse £3, 1m.—Mrs. H. D. O'Brien's Comedy Queen, by Prudent King—Will, 8st 4lb (Reed), 1; F. Underwood's Panda, 8st 7lb (Dougherty), 2; J. Hick's Burnalt, 8st 12lb (Fieldes), 3. Other starters: Nandillean Gift, 8st 7lb; L.U.G., 8st. Betting: Even money on Burnalt, 4 to 1 v L.U.G., 5 to 1 each v Panda and Nandillean Gift, 10 to 1 each v others. No time taken.

President's Handicap of £15, second horse £3, 6f.—J. Dougherty's David Buchanan, 7st 2lb (Dougherty), 1; N. Davis's Collect, 8st 13lb (Reed), 2; J. T. Watson's Steel Link, 7st 9lb, 3. Other starters: Muriate, 8st 10lb; Mustapha, 8st 13lb; Red Velvet, 8st 6lb; Gobble, 8st 8lb; Alreena, 8st 4lb; War Mist, 8st 2lb; Master Faith, 7st 10lb; The Grecian, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v David Buchanan, 4 to 1 v Alreena, 5 to 1 each v Muriate and Mustapha, 6 to 1 each v Collect and Gobble, 8 to 1 each v Red Velvet and War Mist, 10 to 1 each v others. Time, 1m 17½s.

Exhibitors' Handicap of £15, second horse £2, 7f.—N. Ivers' Melanie, 8st 2lb (Huggins), 1; F. Underwood's Panda, 9st 9lb (Dougherty), 2; J. Dewar's Bos Seat, 8st 4lb (Reed), 3. Other starters: White Knight, 8st 5lb, inc. 2lb over; Amberwood, 7st 11lb; Rockfort, 7st 5lb, inc. 5lb over; Tons Mac, 8st 8lb. Time, 1m 31s.

CASINO ANNUAL RACES.

FIRST DAY.

CASINO, Saturday.

The Casino annual races were successful, there being a record attendance. Results:—

Carnival Handicap.—Timber Queen, 1; Cavan Boy, 2; [illegible], 3.

Maiden Handicap.—Amrita, 1; Gus King, 2.

Handicap.—Golden Prime, 1; Inst, 2; Huntsmald, 3.

Trial Stakes.—Miss Solvanite, 1; Senatus, 2.

Welter Handicap.—Tewyless, 1; Palra, 2; Headman, 3.

SECOND DAY.

Opening Handicap.—Revise, 1; Bigal, 2; Stockgrove, 3.

Novice Handicap.—Amrita, 1; Casino Maid, 2; Lagona, 3.

Handicap.—Inst, 1; Acrates and Cavan Boy, dead heat, 2.

Welter Handicap.—May Medan, 1; Palra, 2; Hailsbay, 3.

Farewell Handicap.—Amrita, 1; Miss Solvanite, 2; Golden Prime, 3.

ORANGE PATRIOTIC RACES.

ORANGE, Sunday.

A race meeting was held yesterday on the Orange course under the management of the Orange Jockey Club for the benefit of the patriotic fund. The weather was perfect. The receipts at the saddling paddock were £131, being somewhat greater than last year's meeting, and at the entrance gate £46. Results:—

Patriotic Handicap of £15, second horse £3, 6f.—Mrs. H. D. O'Brien's Brown and Pink, 8st 13lb (H. Fields), 1; W. H. Bowman's Alreena, 8st 12lb (H. Higgins), 2; J. Dewar's Bos Seat, 8st 2lb (Riggs), 3. Other starters: Praemium, 8st 13lb; Collect, 7st 7lb; Gobble, 7st 10lb; Honey Buck, 7st; Royal Bar, 7st 7lb, inc. 6lb over; Crown Princess, 8st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Brown and Pink, 3 to 1 v Praemium, 4 to 1 v Collect, 10 to 1 each v others. Time, 1m 18½s. Praemium broke a blood vessel when running in a good position.

ROSEBERY RACES.

The following weights have been declared for the pony and galloway races at Rosebery Park on Wednesday next:—

Maiden Handicap, 6f.—Lord Castlereagh, 9st 10lb; Violinist, 9st 12lb; Song Bird, 9st 6lb; Never Mind, 9st 6lb; Mirean, 8st 4lb; Royal Glory, 8st 2lb; Woodlark's Daughter (late Lady Woodlark), 8st 2lb; Serenity, 8st 1lb; Aright, 8st 1lb; Ayr Patrick, 7st 13lb; Stimulus, 7st 13lb; Fardoleen, 7st 10lb; Lady Iris, 7st 10lb; Get-Rich-Quick, 7st 10lb; Crabbe, 7st 10lb; Sogation, 1st 2lb; Flutterrat, 7st 10lb; Bronze Ray, 7st 10lb; Cathleen C., 7st 9lb; Fairfield, 7st 9lb; Mattie H., 7st 7lb; Flying Angel, 7st 7lb; Caution, 7st 7lb; Phyllis May, 7st 7lb; Flutteriter, 7st 7lb; Tristram Lady, 7st 7lb; Sobol, 7st 7lb; Ambercroa, 7st 7lb; The Gannett, 7st 7lb; St. Myree, 7st 7lb; Black Haven, 7st 7lb; Clarine, 7st 7lb; Hender, 7st 7lb; Little Dorrie, 7st 7lb; Gog Hall, 7st 7lb; Doads Girl, 7st 7lb; Persian Queen, 7st 7lb; Seimour, 7st 7lb; Retlows, 7st 3lb; Miss Vandlark, 7st 3lb; Sea Mistress, 7st 3lb; Pearl's Fame, 7st 3lb; Bunny, 7st 3lb; Stumiee, 7st 3lb; Wattle, 7st 3lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5½f.—Iona, 10st 1lb; Morpeth, 9st 10lb; Mary, 9st 4lb; Honeymoon, 9st 4lb; Speedometer, 9st 10lb; Haverent, 9st 11lb; Mar Coll, 9st 8lb; Little Jack, 8st 7lb; Ellen Moore, 8st 2lb; Princess Leeme, 8st 3lb; Native Rose, 8st; Lady Mercer, 7st 3lb; Bellord, 7st 2lb; Barbaradale, 7st 7lb; Mary Moore, 7st 7lb; Caliphs, 7st 7lb; Glenross, 7st 3lb; Queen Hurst, 7st 3lb; Domonenallia, 7st 3lb.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Hot Air, 11st 3lb; John Porter, 10st 10lb; North Star, 9st 3lb; Clanfera, 9st 4lb; Valhalla, 9st 3lb; Blacklock, 9st 2lb; Crimson and Black, 9st 11lb; Spanish Gipsy, 8st 10lb; Mantico Mail, 8st 7lb; Amazed, 8st 3lb; Fairy Lad, 8st 8lb; Golden Grandee, 8st 4lb; Clarence, 8st 4lb; Conis, 8st 2lb; Mosquito, 8st 2lb; Little Moor, 8st; Malt Merv, 8st; Calerie, 8st; Gunreach, 8st; Golden Tips, 7st 13lb; Speckled Band, 7st 13lb; Warman, 7st 12lb; Lady Whitton, 7st 12lb; Stonerock, 7st 11lb; Rapida, 7st 11lb; Gallos, 7st 9lb; Rosebread, 7st 9lb; Oxfield, 7st 9lb; Lady Oxfield, 7st 9lb; Harbour, 7st 9lb; Cagilla, 7st 9lb; The Shears, 7st 9lb; St. Morits, 7st 9lb; Bandsrell, 7st 7lb; Testamus, 7st 7lb; Mountain Prince, 7st 7lb; Grattle, 7st 7lb; Little Ruth, 7st 7lb; Benedors, 7st 7lb; Try Again, 7st 7lb; Noble Guard, 7st 3lb; Bolla, 7st 3lb; The Soother, 7st 3lb; Barry Corn, 7st 3lb; Arakinee, 7st 3lb; Revere, 7st 3lb; Florence, 7st 3lb; Colabarra, 7st 3lb; Persidatte, 7st 3lb; Rose Colour, 7st 2lb; Cocorico, 7st 2lb; Chemic, 7st 2lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 5f.—Sir Moorefield, 10st 4lb; Yorayment, 10st 7lb; Lady Hope, 9st 6lb; Pony Boy, 9st 7lb; Gladys, 9st 4lb; Green Rose, 9st 2lb; Delonaise, 9st; Iola, 7st 11lb; Green and White, 7st 11lb; Sorrer, 7st 11lb; Lady Fair, 7st 5lb; Sir Benor, 7st 4lb; Rose Scott, 7st 3lb; Millie, 7st 7lb; Firebell, 7st 7lb; Lord Mark, 7st 7lb; La Rose, 7st 5lb.

Encourage Stakes, 1m.—Yirma, 9st; Hanco, 8st 11lb; First Thought, 8st 12lb; Lord Castlereagh, 8st 4lb; Miss Joey, 8st 2lb; Colaye, 8st; Phenella, 8st; Petey Rugge, 7st 10lb; Ermine, 7st 12lb; Tarbrest, 7st 13lb; Lucia, 7st 10lb; Head Mistress, 7st 10lb; Cash Box, 7st 10lb; Coeroid Eyes, 7st 7lb; Stimulus, 7st 7lb; Bronze Ray, 7st 7lb; Boreria, 7st 7lb; Lady Decide, 7st 7lb; Bill, 7st 7lb; Anaconda, 7st 7lb; Sid, 7st 7lb; Ayr Dore, 7st 7lb; Lubet, 7st 3lb; Bellost, 7st 3lb; Cash, 7st 3lb; Evelyn H., 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 6f.—Lalla, 10st 3lb; Tikambi, 9st 4lb; Bobadil Maid, 9st 12lb; Miss Carbonn, 8st 10lb; St. Leon, 8st 6lb; Clyonic, 8st 7lb; Sparkie, 8st; Speedometer, 8st; Miss Myra, 8st; Highlander, 8st 12lb; Flying Jane, 7st 12lb; Step Out, 7st 13lb; Engrave, 7st 12lb; Miss Benita, 7st 12lb; Carrena, 7st 9lb; Kitty Pie, 7st 9lb; Pachyderrats, 7st 9lb; Popgun, 7st 9lb; Ballade, 7st 9lb; Little Annegal, 7st 7lb; Silver Mist, 7st 7lb; Hakea, 7st 7lb; Swanmore, 7st 7lb; Mosshay, 7st 7lb; Valour, 7st 7lb; Jena, 7st 3lb; Semper Idem, 7st 3lb.

Rosebery Handicap, 1m.—Blacklock, 9st 1lb; Swanker, 8st; Crimson and Black, 8st 11lb; Delmer, 8st 4lb; Pesnrose, 8st 4lb; Merel, 8st 3lb; Silesia, 8st 2lb; Scarlet Trent, 8st; Carle, 8st; Dunalastair, 8st; Orangbloman, 7st 10lb; Malt Merv, 7st 12lb; Miss Lucan, 7st 10lb; Goldenmore, 7st 10lb; Saltator, 7st 8lb; Shaftesbury, 7st 8lb; Biallo, 7st 8lb; Null, 7st 8lb; Lady Renvrat, 7st 7lb; The Artist, 7st 7lb; The Shears, 7st 7lb; Beenshan, 7st 7lb; Mona May, 7st 3lb; Iolanthe, 7st 7lb; Glad Heart, 7st 3lb; Honeymoon, 7st 3lb; Butterscotch, 7st 3lb; Lord Faith, 7st 3lb; Wangoola, 7st 3lb; Axon, 7st 3lb; The Rose, 7st 1lb.

GOLF.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

MANLY CLUB.

For Association's War Fund Medal.

E. L. Apperly	79—2—81
H. J. Solomon	95—15—82

There were 30 competitors.

KILLARA CLUB.

Flower Putter.

"B" Grade.

W. D. Jones	94—18—76
E. J. Stevens	94—14—80

DOBROYDE CLUB.

Stroke Competition.

F. M'Mullen	91—14—77
W. H. Cockburn	104—24—77
A. J. Dunn	96—18—78
G. Arnold	91—12—79

BONNIE DOON CLUB.

Monthly Medal.

For Association's War Fund Medal.

L. W. Mogg	84—4—80
T. E. Howard	79—2—81
L. E. Gannon	96—12—82

PARRAMATTA CLUB.

Bogey Handicap.

For Association's War Fund Medal.

L. W. Cable (18), 1 down.

L. J. Bevistman (15), 1 down.

HUNTER'S HILL CLUB.

Monthly Stroke.

For Association's War Fund Medal.

J. Kell	78—4—74
C. H. Pearson	85—8—77
H. R. Lysaght	86—4—82

DRUMMOYNE CLUB.

Owing to the military procession on Saturday, the opening of the season of the Drummoyne Club was postponed until next Saturday.

CONCORD CLUB.

Bogey Handicap.

E. W. Roxburgh (11), 2 up.

Capt. Tower (16), square.

F. Pfeffer (18), square.

THE "LEURA POT."

"One of the Framers" writes:—Before drawing on our "pot" rules we considered all the pros and cons, and came to the conclusion that, while the system of handicapping was not perfect, yet for the Leura course it was probably the best we could get. Leura, always a short course, has been so improved since the advent of the present secretary that it gives a medium player on the top of his game. There is nothing to hinder him doing a number of the holes under bogey, and though I take it comes the difference between Leura and any of the metropolitan or suburban links. There have been very few matches for the "pot" where the second string of a side has not won more than one hole straight out and halved several, and, after all, a 4-ball match is essentially a partnership game, and the longer-handicapped man should, if he plays the game in the proper spirit, find just as much pleasure in halving a hole, and thereby giving his partner a chance for a win, as if he were to win it right out. It would be very interesting though, to see in some of the future matches, how the game would pan out if the four players were to take their individual scores and calculate after the game was over what the result would have been if played in the way you suggest. At the same time, I think it is undoubted that the existing method affords an easier and cleaner-cut game than if all the four players were on different marks.

BATHURST, Saturday.

The Bathurst Golf Club opened its season to-day with mixed foursomes over the short course. Results:—R. W. Pycock and Miss West, 56—22—32; A. E. Isatt and Miss W. West, 60—20—40; F. Suttor and Miss E. Thompson, 59—17—42; Dr. E. Crosbie and Mrs. Isatt, 60, scr., 49; Mr. R. Suttor and Miss J. Thompson, 62—down; Rev. Ball and Miss Moore, 62—12—49; Dr. Bosby and Mrs. McIntosh, 51—1-50; R. McPhillamy and Miss F. E. McPhillamy, 54—4—50; G. W. Rutherford and Miss Nash, 65—15—50; J. H. Nash and Mrs. Nash, 62—11—52.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

RAIN STOPS PLAY.

Only a few matches were listed for Saturday, and these were interrupted by rain. The following are the results:—

PETERSHAM v ASHFIELD.

This was a home-and-home match. Rain stopped play. When players left the green the scores were—Ashfield, 120; Petersham, 72.

MARRICKVILLE v RANDWICK.

This was a home-and-home match interrupted by rain. When play ceased the scores were: Marrickville, 79; Randwick, 65.

PARRAMATTA v BURWOOD.

Parramatta Club sent four rinks to Burwood green, but at the thirteenth head rain put an end to further play. At that stage of the match the scores were about equal.

VICTORIA PARK v ST. GEORGE.

This was a home-and-home match, two rinks on each green. Rain interrupted the play. The scores at the end of play were—St. George, 63; Victoria Park, 51.

HUNTER'S HILL v WICKHAM.

Four rinks from Wickham visited Hunter's Hill, but the match was not finished. When 18 heads had been played in some rinks and 19 in others heavy rain fell, and put an end to further play. At that stage Wickham and Hunter's Hill were up in three rinks, and level with their opponents in the fourth rink.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

No set matches were arranged for Saturday, but Eastern Suburbs and South Sydney, after a training bout, played a short game. The result was a try for each side, Ray Norman scoring for South Sydney and Flannery for Eastern Suburbs.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

LAW RELATING TO PENALTY KICKING.

The following ruling of the council of the Football Association (represented in this State by the N.S.W. F.A.) is important. It was reported to the referees' committee that for an offence committed by a defending player within the penalty area, the ball being at the time out of the field of play, a referee had ordered the player off the field, and awarded a penalty kick. The council was asked for a decision as to whether the referee was acting within his powers in awarding a penalty kick. It was decided that if the ball is out of play a penalty kick must not be awarded.

AUSTRALIAN.

MELBOURNE MATCHES.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The football season opened to-day in favourable weather. Results:—

League Competition.—Melbourne, 82 points, beat Richmond, 73; St. Kilda, 64, beat South Melbourne, 37; Collingwood, 55, beat Essendon, 39; Carlton and Fitzroy played a draw, each scoring 41 points.

Association Matches.—Northcote, 72 points, beat Hawthorn, 47; North Melbourne, 43, beat Port Melbourne, 37; Williamstown, 51, beat Brighton, 33; Brunswick, 49, beat Essendon, 41; Prahan, 38, beat Footscray, 18.

BROKEN HILL GAMES.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

On Saturday afternoon Broken Hill, 3 goals 11 behinds, defeated South, 2 goals 8 behinds. North, 6 goals 7 behinds, defeated West, 2 goals 11 behinds.

ROWING.

NEW DOUBLE-SCULLING CHAMPIONS.

HARD RACE IN ROUGH WATER.

In a hard southerly blow, which raised a troublesome head sea, Miss Fern Kemp and Sydney Kemp on Saturday afternoon wrested the double-sculling championship of New South Wales from Miss Lily and Arthur Pearce. The latter pair, because of their recent victories over allcomers, were supposed to be invincible.

The race was rowed over a course of a mile and a half at Middle Harbour, from the Bantry Bay wharf to the Bluff.

The southerly was at its full strength when the contest started, and driving rain, together with a considerable head sea, made the conditions, for the contestants alike hard ones, made the conditions rather unsuitable. As both crews were the sons and daughters of noted oarsmen (Peter Kemp, ex-world's champion, and Harry Pearce, sen.), more than usual interest attached to the race. The stake money was £40 a side, and at the start of the contest the betting was even money.

Mr. Harold Judd, who officiated as starter and umpire, got the rival pairs away to a very even start. Peter Kemp, sen., had won the toss for choice of positions on behalf of his son and daughter from Harry Pearce, who represented his brother and sister, and, to the surprise of all, Sydney Kemp chose the western side of the course, which appeared the rougher. However, it subsequently proved a wise tactical move.

Both crews broke away at about 40 strokes to the minute, and the Pearces immediately began to draw up in front. After the first half-minute's rowing they led by half a length, but as the minute was ticked off, it was seen that they were level again. At 400 yards the Kemps began to forge ahead. Although seemingly occupying the worst position, the Kemps were trimmed to the wells of both boats, but they were there seemingly as "live ballast" to trim the craft, as the rudders were used. When the race had been in progress 4 minutes the Kemps, maintaining superior form and time, began to creep away steadily, and at this juncture led by a clear length. Arthur Pearce continually looked round, a move not conducive to speed, and he and his sister slowly lost ground.

When the half-mile point was reached the Kemps were two lengths ahead, and here they reached the shelter of the western shore clear of the hard wind and rough seas. They shot away wonderfully fast from their opponents, who were still out in the worst of the water, and at the three-quarter mile mark were four lengths in front. Here the roughest of the seas and the full force of the southerly blow were encountered, and the crews had to maintain a rate of striking of about 36 to the minute to keep their craft going even fairly well.

The mile was covered in about 12 minutes, and out in the broad, open water, and racing head into the head wind and sea the going was very severe on both. The Pearces now lengthened out their stroke to about 30 to the minute, whilst the Kemps continued to hit up 38, and the former began to crawl up slowly. Within a quarter of a mile of the finish the Pearces came so fast that only a length of daylight separated the craft, and both couples appeared to be thoroughly rowed out. A great struggle ensued to the judge's boat, where a splendid contest ended in a win for Miss Fern and Sydney Kemp by two lengths.

The time for the mile and a half was 17m 45s, which will serve to show what a severe struggle the rival crews had against wind and sea. Whilst Arthur Pearce and Sydney Kemp were of the same weight, Miss Kemp was fully a stone heavier than Miss Pearce, which, as proved fully a stone heavier than Miss Pearce, which, as the race was against a nasty head sea, with the ladies in the bow, helped to keep her boat running more steadily all through.

Mr. Lee Steele was judge for the contest. The steamer Cowan, which followed the race, was moderately patronised.

CRICKET.

THIRD GRADE FINAL.

The final match of the third grade competition was begun at the Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2, between Western Suburbs and Waverley. The former, batting first, established a very serviceable lead. Scores:—

Western Suburbs.—First Innings.

Mummery, run out	2
Johns, c Cox, b Stevens	12
Crebet, c Williams, b Stevens	6
Harrison, c Jones, b Cox	41
Smith, b Stevens	1
James, b Cox	5
Meadowcroft, c Stevens, b Cox	4
Sweeney, c Reid, b Bassett	2
Hobson, not out	11
Kenley, b Cox	2
Wild, b Cox	2
Sundry	1
Total	87

Bowling: Cox, 5 for 9; Stevens, 3 for 24; Bassett, 1 for 24; Reid, 0 for 19.

Waverley.—First Innings.

Cox, b Wild	9
Jones, b Kenley	0
McDowell, b Kenley	0
Warton, c Johns, b Kenley	4
Richardson, run out	1
Williams, c Mummery, b Wild	0
Reid, run out	2
Bassett, b Wild	6
Greer, not out	0
Sundries	3
Eight wickets for	25

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS.

EASTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

Randwick Avona met and beat Eureka by 35 runs on the first innings in the final of the B grade section of the competition. Randwick Avona, 67 and five for 102 (N. Barnsley 38 not out, R. Barnsley 24, Probill 19 not out). Eureka, 62 (Neere 15, Falvey 17 not out).

MOORE PARK ASSOCIATION.

In the final of the Pork Shield competition Palace Emporium and Glenrov were matched. Glenrov, however, could not get a team, and forfeited. Palace Emporium will hold the shield for 12 months. It has to be won twice in succession or three times in all.

ST. GEORGE ASSOCIATION.

B Grade.—Final.

Mortdale v Rockdale District B: Commenced at Beverley Park. Mortdale, first innings, 79 (J. Byron not out 29). Bowling for Rockdale, O. Lacy two for 29, H. Tickle, five for 16, J. O'Hanlon, none for 25, W. Osborne, one for 8. Rockdale, four (L. Lacy, none for 2). Bowling for Mortdale, E. Jarvis, one for 1, J. Lundons, none for 1.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

The final of the Illawarra District Association's competition was entered upon yesterday between Port Kembla and Bulli teams. Port Kembla, with a handicap of 25, scored 264 runs. Bulli lost two wickets for 32. The match will be continued next pay Saturday.

SAILING.

IN AID OF BELGIAN FUND.

There was a good response to the efforts of the Sydney Flying Squadron and Sydney Sailing Club on behalf of the Belgian Fund on Friday evening, when their concert and dance at the Oxford Hall, Liverpool-street, was well attended. The amount realised from the tickets was augmented during the evening by the sale of the Allies' flags and in other ways, while several contributions were also received. The programme, which was arranged by Mr. Roy Allen, who also sang and acted as accompanist, comprised items by Misses Drummond, Kay Ainsworth, and Rowe, and Messrs. Vic. Elks, Claude Sponger, J. Barlow, Sam Barker, Frank Dick, Harry Thomas, and others. Good dance music was supplied, and during an interval Mr. T. H. Jones (president Sydney Sailing Club) took occasion to present Mr. Wal. Keddie, who is about to leave as a member of the expeditionary force, with a fountain pen, and on behalf of the sailing fraternity, to wish him good luck and a safe return. The arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. L. Young and E. G. Terrey, hon. secretaries Sydney Flying Squadron, and A. Jones, hon. secretary S.S.C.

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BONDI JUNCTION. A Home for £1200. Det. D.F. VILLA, [illegible] rooms, kit., offices, stable. GRAZIER, P.O., Bondi Junction.

FOR Sale, gd. Bl. LAND, 50 x 160, suit Builder, heart of Summer Hill, Price £250, cash or terms. Apply W.P.W., Dulwich Hill P.O. No agents.

MARRICKVILLE. Absolute Gift, Choice Block, 50 x [illegible] ft. rear, Torrens, £[illegible], Seton, M'kville sta.

COTTAGES, nice PAIR, near BONDI JUNCTION, £1050. Parts. from Solicitor, Box [illegible], G.P.O.

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FIVE DOCK. D.F. W.B. Cott., 3 rms., kit., w'h., all conv., 40 x 120, £390. 271 P'matta-rd, L'hardt.

LAND, 200 x 125ft, good site, 4 min. Bronte trams, £85, or on terms. 36 Belgrave-st, Bronte.

MUST Sell, a 4-room W.B. Cottage, land 25¼ by 100. Apply 247 Underwood-st, Paddington.

KENSINGTON STH. Bk. Cottage, 3 rms., kit'ette, [illegible], tram, Cash [illegible]. Woods, Brook, Rainbow-st, [illegible].

LAND, Victoria-rd, Bellevue Hill, overlooking harb. and Bondi, choice pos., 60 x 150. Land, Herald.

STATIONS, FARMS, AND STOCK.

GOSFORD, 30 acres, 6 ac. young orchard, 750 passions, 3-roomed cottage, shed, new fences, creek, plough, jack, tools, £665. FRANCIS ALLARD, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

POULTRY RUNS, ORCHARDS, SMALL FARMS. All Sizes and Prices. A. L. HINTON, Farm Salesman, 76 Pitt-street.

STATIONS, FARMS, AND STOCK.

GRANVILLE.—For a Market Garden and Poultry Farm combined. 9 acres beautiful soil, creek frontage, everlasting supply of fresh water, irrigation pumps and hose, city water being laid on. New 4-roomed Cottage, outbuilding, 7 up-to-date Gordon houses, practically all new accommodation for 800 fowls, about 250 choice laying stock, incubators, brooders, cornerusher, cart, sulky, horse, and harness. Splendid proposition for market-gardener, as everything surrounding is adapted for that purpose, and the new abattoirs being opened should prove a paying concern for pig and poultry raising. Price, £750 or offer, terms arranged. Torrens Title. H. PRITCHARD, "The Landsalesman," AUBURN.

MIXED FARM, 1½ mile station, splendid soil, grow anything, 25½ acres subdivided into 5 paddocks, deep creek through property, large stabling and loft, stables, hayshed, 4 cemented bails, cottage, 4 rooms, etc. Price £825. Australian Land and Agcy., 163 Pitt-st.

DAIRY or MAIZE FARM, 422 acres, div. 9 padd., 150 acres has been under maize, 100 acres paspalum, 1½ mile river frontage, cream launch calls, small orchard, brick house, 7 rooms, etc., bails, dairy, sheds. Price £2000, terms. AUSTRALIAN LAND and AGENCY CO., 163 Pitt-st.

POULTRY FARM for Sale, with pretty modern brick Cottage, number of other good buildings, telephone, 34 pens, 6 miles from Sydney, a real up-to-date farm, or would let to reliable tenant. Box No. 927, Herald.

HOUSES, LAND, FARMS WANTED.

ANXIOUSLY REQUIRED, Investment Property, any price, any kind, anywhere. Walford, 82 Pitt-st.

BRICK COTT., contg. 3 or 4 rms., kit., in Annandale, L'hardt, or Stanmore district. Immediate Cash BUYER, suitable place, in nice locality. H. GEORGE, Booth-street, Annandale.

CASH Buyer wants offers small Cottages, western suburbs, must be bargains. Particulars 50, Herald.

COTTAGE or Investment, 2 rooms and kit., about £200. Full particulars, Jack, Box 240, G.P.O.

FURN. Cottage, within 3d sec., 3 b'rms., d.-room, linen, cut., about £2 2s, gd. ref. Oxford, Herald.

HURLSTONE PARK. Wanted, good-class HOME, Brick, 4 rooms, kit., back and front verandahs, fair block of land, Cottage of good appearance, high position. WALTON and CO., adjoining Station, Marrickville.

MARRICKVILLE. Wanted, two Brick COTTAGES, about £900 to £1000, must be handy Marrickville-road. WALTON and CO., adjoining Station, Mar'ville.

MARRICKVILLE. Wanted, Brick COTTAGE, 3 rms., kit., to £525. WALTON and CO., adjoining Station, Marrickville.

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SMALL part or plainly furn. Cott., mar. couple, 2 children going school. Moderate. Herald.

SMALL Cottage on few acres of land, permanent water, near railway. State locality, full particulars, must be cheap. Principals only. Mrs. E., Post-office, Paddington.

TO Rent, Cottage, by Married Couple, Dulwich Hill-Hurlstone Park. Apply Bale, Wilson-st, sth. Ashf.

WANTED, small Cottage, handy tram, 3 adults, careful tenant. J. M., Enmore P.O.

WANTED, in Glebe, Cottage, 4 rms., kitchen, good yard, must be perf. clean. Mays, Glebe P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, Brick Cottage, 3 rms., kit., etc., not exc. £400; no agts. Purchaser, Glebe P.O.

WANTED to Buy, Cottage, any suburb. State easy terms and particulars. 426 Harris-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, Cottage, up to £500, easy terms. Full price to Hazelbrook. Out, Hill P.O. No agents.

WANTED, Land on Building Lease, suitable for retail shops. Box 382, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, small Factory, in city, suitable for carpenter's workshop. A. 116, Herald, King-st.

WANTED to Buy, Annandale or Leichhardt, Bk. COTTAGE, about 5 rooms, handy tram, £600 £700, cash. Full particulars, J. GREER, Annandale P.O.

WANTED TO RENT, SMALL FACTORY, about 60 feet x 30 feet. WILLIAMS and CO., 12 Weston-street, Brunswick, Melbourne.

WE require Gentleman's Residence, Coogee or Randwick, 8 or 10 rms., for term, good tenant, must have ply. gnd. Hollibone and Parnell, 100 Pitt-street.

WARDELL-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE, or DULWICH HILL. Wanted, near train, Double-fronted Brick COTTAGE, modern, about £675. WALTON and CO., adjoining Station, Marrickville.

A COTTAGE Built on your own land, no deposit, repay as rent. W. A. DETTMANN, Builder, Arncliffe.

COTTAGES, Houses to Let or Sale. Land for Sale anywhere. Estates Managed. Rents Collected. Farm Cottages, Ref. Bank N.S.W., Dulwich H. Gelling, Tram Term., Hurlstone Pk. Catch 1d tram, S. H. Stn.

FURN. Flats, Cottages wanted, all subs., clients waiting with good refs. Robinson, 18 C'reagh-st.

IF you have a piece of Land, and no cash, and require a home, call upon the AUSTRALIAN BUILDING CO., LTD., 10 Castlereagh-street, city.

POULTRY RUNS, DAIRIES, ORCHARDS, FARMS. Particulars wanted. Buyers waiting. AUSTRALIAN LAND and AGENCY CO., 163 Pitt-street.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

CALDWELL'S AGENCY, LIMITED, IN ASSOCIATION WITH ELLSMORE, LIMITED, "AUSTRALIA'S LEADING HOTEL BROKERS," GRASEMENT, FALMOUTH-CHAMBERS, 117 PITT STREET. 'PHONES, 3865 and 4892 CITY.

HOTEL, ILLAWARRA SUBURBS. SACRIFICE OF 1915. LICENSEE, HAVING BOOKED HIS PASSAGE FOR THE OLD COUNTRY, MUST SELL, and 2 MONTHS ago asked £[illegible], HAS TO-DAY instructed us to sell by Tuesday for £[illegible] [illegible] The TAKINGS AVERAGE FOR THE YEAR £[illegible] WEEKLY. THE RENT IS ONLY £[illegible]. The lease is perpetual, the net profits, £[illegible] YEARLY, and, as there is no opposition, and the locality is growing so rapidly, the trade must certainly increase. Note, again, SALE PRICE, £[illegible]. We motor to inspect. This has not been in market previously at less than £2500.

HOTEL, DARLINGHURST. PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE CONTINUALLY TAKING PHOTOS of this hotel for show purposes, as it is undoubtedly the show house of Sydney, furnished in maple and oak, tiled floors in bars. The saloon finished in maple, and is a picture to view. APPLICATIONS FROM INTENDING lodgers have to be continually refused, as the house is always full; and, therefore, the rent is nil. LEASE 9 YEARS, TAKINGS £130 WEEKLY. PRICE £[illegible]. Inspect this.

HOTEL, WATERSIDE SUBURB, BOATS RUN EVERY 15 minutes, land you at the door, also the tram, [illegible] of trams. A corner position. LEASE 9 YEARS. RENT £[illegible]. TAKINGS £80 WEEKLY. PRICE, NOTE IT, £1000.

HOTEL, FREE HOUSE, £16,000. TAKINGS £300 WEEKLY. LEASE 10 YEARS. Free house details on personal application only. Sole Agents.

HOTEL, PITT STREET, A LOVELY HOME, BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED, LEASE 8 YEARS. TAKINGS £[illegible] WEEKLY, improving. CASH £[illegible]. FOR BARGAINS IN HOTELS, SEE US.

COUNTRY HOTEL, important Western Railway Town, [illegible] and right in centre of town, the population of which is [illegible], and only 3 hotels. HANDSOME NEW BRICK BUILDING, elaborately furnished, NEW 10 YEARS' LEASE. Rent £3 10s. GUARANTEED AVERAGE TAKINGS £150. CASH REQUIRED, £[illegible].

COUNTRY HOTEL, best town on Southern line, with [illegible] easy distance of Sydney. THE WORKERS' HOUSE OF TOWN. Lease [illegible] years. PROOF AVERAGE BAR TAKINGS £[illegible]. Beer [illegible] weekly. The Vendor must sell, and will sacrifice for £1800.

COUNTRY HOTEL, centre Wheat Belt, where plenty of rain has fallen. LEASE 8 YEARS. Rent £4 10s. PROOF AVERAGE TAKINGS £50. 6d DRINKS. Fine 2-storey Brick House. CASH REQUIRED, £1000.

COUNTRY HOTEL, North West, 2-storey Brick House, lease 9 years, rent £3 15s, takings £[illegible] weekly, CAN BE SECURED FOR £[illegible] CASH.

BUYERS. We cordially invite you to call and see us, as OUR REGISTERS OF HOTELS ARE THE MOST COMPLETE IN THE CITY, and they are open for your perusal. HOTELS FROM £[illegible] UPWARDS.

DRINNAN AND CO., FALMOUTH-CHAMBERS, 117 PITT STREET. 'PHONE, CITY 4892.

CONFECTIONERY, REFRESHMENTS, and STATIONERY, etc., in a prosperous, progressive country town. Splendid premises and plant, and right in the business centre. Takings £50 wkly, and showing a wide margin of profit. Exceptional reason for selling. We can convince you that the [illegible] is worth 50 per cent. more than the price asked. A Bargain at £[illegible].

HIGH-CLASS PASTRYCOOK, in Sydney's leading suburb, doing an entirely cash trade. Magnificent equipment in up-to-date premises, on good lease at low rental. Proof takings are £[illegible] to £[illegible]. Every facility given for complete investigation. PRICE, £[illegible].

CONFECTIONERY, HIGH-CLASS FRUIT, and FOUNTAIN DRINKS, in exceptionally well-favoured position, adjacent to four large places of entertainment. Beautiful shop and dwelling, on long lease, and magnificent plant. Takings £60 to £70 wkly., any trial. A Bargain at £400. DRINNAN and CO., 117 PITT-STREET.

BOARDING-HOUSE, well furnished, 2d section, 6 rooms, linen, cutlery, must sell to-day, £55, gas stove, etc. JENNINGS, 47 Hunter-street.

WINE SALOON, city, old established, proved profits £[illegible] year. See this to-day. £[illegible]. JENNINGS, 47 Hunter-street.

BUTCHERING Business, southern line, no opposition, 6 bodies, 70 sheep, shop, s. yard, plant, a gen. barg. £50. Palmer and Co., 387 George-st.

BILLIARD SALOON, city, 3 tables, low rent, splendid position, taking £15 at present. Cash required £225. Palmer and Co., 387 George-st, opp. Strand.

FLOOD'S, OXFORD and VICTORIA STREETS. Exceptional opportunity to acquire 1st-class Boarding-house, best position D'hurst, lease, reasonably rent, 12 rooms and offices, always full, high tariff, £220. Will exchange on very easy terms.

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WHITE'S AGENCY, Albert-buildings, 110 Bathurst-street.

FOR Sale, Residential or Boarding-house, 8 rooms, furnished with every convenience, same hands 28 years, good living; satisfactory reasons for selling. A genuine bargain, reasonable. 58 Castlereagh-st, Redf.

RESIDENTIAL, Centennial Park, 9 rooms and kit., very nice furn., all let to permanents, good position, Going to Europe. Sacrifice £85; furniture worth the money. MOONEY, 83 Flinders-street.

GENUINE BAKERY BUSINESS, Leichhardt, 4000 loaves weekly, 2 waggons, 2 carts, 3 years' lease, rent 34. PRICE £550 or offer. WHITE'S AGENCY, Albert-buildings, 110 Bathurst-street.

A GENUINE GROCERY and MIXED, low rent, takings £18; stand investigation; £85, or at valuation. S. T., P.O., South Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, BUTTER RUN, horse, cart, slot barn, in perfect cond.; selling through ill-health; no reas. offer refused. Avora, Sutherland-st, St. Peters.

CONFECTIONERY and Fountain Drinks, splendidly fitted, best stand, good dwelling, low rent, lease, £250. No agents. SODA, Roselle P.O.

SMALL Ham, Beef, and Mixed, suburbs, owner ordered hospital, must sell. F.W.F., P.O., Nth. Syd.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

JOSEPH AND CO., BUSINESS AGENTS, 136 PITT-STREET, 1 door from King-street. The Oldest Established and Reliable Firm. Only Genuine Businesses, Boarding-houses, Residentials.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT (HIGH-CLASS), CHARMING POSITION. Most elite position, 10 minutes G.P.O., 30 rooms, beautifully furnished, clears £12 week, proof, £1050, cash £600. JOSEPH and CO., 136 Pitt-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Moore Park, 7 rms., rent 25s, nicely furnished, 7 boarders, 21s weekly, £90, half cash. JOSEPH and CO., 136 Pitt-street.

RESIDENTIAL, absolutely best position Darlinghurst, 12 rms., splen. furnished in oak, clears £5 wkly., scrup. clean, cheap, £200. JOSEPH, CO., 136 Pitt-st.

RESIDENTIAL, just Darlinghurst section, 10 rooms, rent 30s, well furnished, clean, always full, £100, cash £65. JOSEPH and CO., 136 Pitt-street.

RESTAURANT AND GRILL ROOMS, POSITION UNEQUALLED. Fine saloon, clears £7 weekly after expenses, trial given, chance lifetime, £220, cash required £70. JOSEPH and CO., 136 Pitt-street.

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LIGHT Refreshment Rooms, heart city, no cooking, clear profits £3 weekly, trial, estab. 30 years, real gift, £150. JOSEPH, 136 Pitt-street.

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HOTEL, BIG, BUSY SUBURBAN. Handsome, beautifully furn. premises, long lease, £70 wk., everything of the very best. Finance on £800 cash.

HOTELKEEPER with a city house, having other interests, will entertain a reliable man to take charge and, provided puts up £300 in cash, will give half share in everything. See this.

HOTEL, FINEST IN SYDNEY, £300 wk. in bar alone, everything magnificent, long lease. Suitable successor will be liberally financed, as owner ill.

HOTEL, MUST GO THIS WEEK, family reasons, £180 wk., bar alone. Chance of a lifetime for someone with £2500. DO NOT MISS THIS.

HOTEL, CITY, 10 YRS.' LEASE, near railway, £1000.

HOTEL, 22 yrs.' lease, £150 wk. bar, £2500. Free.

COUNTRY HOTEL, 16 x 36 Tooth's wk., few miles out, any lease, owner retires, £3000, cash £1500.

COUNTRY HOTEL, 10 yrs.' lease, £75 wk., all 6d, most beautiful home. A snap. Finance from £700.

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RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, 2 mins. G.P.O., 16 lovely rms. Genuine. Clear £5 to £6 wk. Trial. Furn. worth more. Long lease, low rent. Cash £200, or full price £450. Lake's, Royal-ch., 3 C'reagh-Hunter sts.

PICTURE SHOW, one of the VERY BEST. Right in hub enormous traffic, no opposition, 10 yrs.' lease, everything high-class. No experience required, as owner remains one month or more. Trial. £850, cash £300. LAKE'S, Royal-chas., 3 Castlereagh-Hunter sts. Lift.

MILK RUN, 50 gals. day, any trial. See this for value, £225, cash £150. Lake's, 3 C'reagh-Hunter sts.

CARRIERS, 3 turnouts, genuine, trial to prove clear £5 wk., avg., owner give away £150, cash £100. LAKE'S, Royal-chas., 3 Castlereagh-Hunter sts. Lift.

BOATSHED, 35 A1 Boats, 25 Skiffs, etc. A sound, old, genuine bus., any trial. Sacrificed £375, cash £300. LAKE'S, Royal-chbs., 3 C'reagh-Hunter streets.

WINE BAR, heart city, £40 wk. Genuine, £500, cash £300. Trial. Lake's, 3 C'reagh-Hunter sts. Lift.

BILLIARD HALL, 10 tables, lease 8 yrs. So good is it, finance steady man on as low as £200 to-day. LAKE'S, Royal-chbs., 3 Castlereagh-Hunter sts. Lift.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT. 45 rooms, including smoke, lounge, billiard rm., card annexe, large promenade balcony, charming harbour views, beautiful easterly aft. 15 minutes from city, telephone, hot and cold shower rooms, bath and lavatories on each floor, tennis court, long lease, new furnishings, cost over £2000, in American oak, Turkey carpets, silver, etc., etc. All permanent guests. Always full, clears £300 p.a. Price £2500. Terms. Easily Managed. WALSHE and COMPANY (Sole Agents), Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 22 rooms, 10 mins. city, 1d section, fine position, well furnished, £300, easy terms. WALSHE and COMPANY, Ocean House, Moore-street.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS. Call and see our BARGAINS. We can FINANCE you on easy rates. 8 rooms, rent 20s wk., fully let, £110. 7 rooms, rent 25s wk., city, £60. 9 rooms, rent 25s wk., clears £2 10s, £110. WALSHE and COMPANY, Ocean House, Moore-street.

RESIDENTIAL, £850, half cash down, balance at 8 p.c., 22 rooms, fine position Macleay-st, well furnished. WALSHE and COMPANY, Ocean House, Moore-street.

MILK, BUTTER, CREAM, ICE, PRICE £475. Taking £75 weekly, good dwelling, plant, etc. Sole Agents for large suburb, rapidly growing.

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CONFECTIONERY, SODA FOUNTAIN, taking £22 weekly, opp. 2 picture theatres, plant, fittings, stock, cost £300, will sacrifice, £250.

CONFECTIONERY, taking £26 weekly, same hands 5 years, fine shop, well stocked and fitted, £[illegible]. WALSHE and COMPANY, Ocean House, Moore-st.

LAUNDRY (POWER), £1200, latest American machinery, long lease, large dwelling, model factory, clears £750 p.a.

WINE SALOON, Confectionery, etc., £400, takings £25 weekly, main street, country town.

STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, ETC., £750. A BARGAIN. Attractive city shop, good dwelling, well stocked. WALSHE and COMPANY, 4, Ground Floor, Ocean House, Moore-street.

WARDEN, Established 1886, Hoffnung-chbs., 163 Pitt-st, next to G.P.O.

HOTEL, SUBURBAN. First time offered for many yrs. New lease just arranged. Trade (proof) average 18 x 36's weekly. Payments last year for goods £4610. COMPACT PREMISES, EASILY WORKED, £1200.

HOTEL, Principal city thoroughfare. Well appointed premises, and the bars are easily worked. Takings £90 wk. Very profitable class of trade. Would suit a man with country connection. £1900.

HOTEL, Progressive locality. Lease 4 yrs. at a nominal rental. Takings £40 weekly. £550.

HOTEL, Commanding Stand on busy traffic thoroughfare. Takings £70 weekly. Cash £1000.

HOTEL, NEAR SUBURB. Lease 20 yrs. Trade 8 x 36's week. Takings over £100 weekly. 2 bars. This business has a fine trade record. Cash £3000.

COUNTRY HOTEL, Freehold, with possession and furniture. No opposition, substantial building. Takings £80 weekly at 6d. Ideal climate. Price, £[illegible].

COUNTRY HOTEL, Northwest, Lease 8 yrs. Rent £3 10s week. Billiards. Takings £40 weekly. Price, £1100. Free. Finance with half cash. WARDEN, 163 PITT STREET, NEXT TO G.P.O.

HOTEL, HEART CITY, TAKINGS £250 week, low rent, long lease, tree house, £1000, terms.

HOTEL, country, most progressive district, tree house, takings £40 week, long lease, no opp., £[illegible].

HOTEL, country, leading course, good district, takings £70 week, low rent, long lease, £1000. STARLING and CO., 24 Castlereagh-street, city.

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LAUNDRY (Power), CLEARS £5 WK. NET, NEW MACHINERY, PLANT, ETC. Splendid premises, old establishment, trade rapidly increasing, good dwelling, bargain, £450, terms.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, 24 rooms, and flats, CLEAR NET PROFITS £12 WK. Magnificently furnished, very best position, one of the best ever offered. £1000, terms.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, ABSOLUTE SACRIFICE, NEARLY ALL FLATS. 20 rooms, new furniture, piano, etc., low rent, long lease, £650, terms, £100 cash. STARLING and CO., 24 Castlereagh-street, city.

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FOR SALE BY TENDER.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received by the undersigned up to WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of MAY, 1915, at 12 noon, for the Purchase of the GENERAL DRAPERY, Etc., BUSINESS carried on by E. G. Matthews at Cootamundra, who is retiring from business.

STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of Men's Clothing and Mercery, Drapery, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, and Ironmongery, etc., about £1300

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The business is still being conducted as a going concern, and any deficiency in stock will be allowed for.

The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Stock-sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises, or at my office.

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NEWSAGENCY, doing 1700 papers, authorised city run, very compact, in choicest centre. Can be greatly increased. Price £250, or offer. JONAS and GREEN, Culwulla-chbrs., 67 C'reagh-st.

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CHEMIST, showing £8 wk. profit, full val. in stock and plant, good dwell., very low rent, lease, long position, £350. Will accept £225, bal. very easy terms. JONAS and GREEN, Culwulla-chbrs., 67 C'reagh-st.

DRAPER and Ladies' Outfitter, in Eastern Subs., mod. rent, 5-rm. dwg., plant and fitts. at valuation about £150. JONAS and GREEN, 67 Castlereagh-st.

BOOT REPAIR, prof. £4 wk., trial, lse., 5-rm. dwg., val. in plant, price £45. Jonas, Green, 67 C'rgh.-st.

DRAPERY, Mercery, Clothing, Boots, Southern line, central position, old estab., stock £1800, trade £73 wk. (all cash), most goods indented, price 10s in the £. Buyer Financed. J. H. TOOSE, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street.

GROCERY Business, stock, etc., £385, trade £80, rt. 25s, 3 yrs.' lse. Toose, Citizens'-ch., Moore-st.

PICTURE SHOW, plant, complete, 6-h. De Dion, £100. J. H. Toose, Citizens'-chamb., Moore-st.

HAIRDRESSING, Tob., leading suburb, saloon £6, shop £19. Give week's trial. Stock, fittings, worth money. Only £100. MELVILLE, 112A King-street.

GROCERY, Sydney's best suburb, trade £80 p.w. Absolutely best business ever offered. Two weeks' trial. Ingoing about £300. MELVILLE, 112A King-st.

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DARLINGHURST, select Boarding Establishment, exceptional opportunity, beautifully furnished. Tariff 25s. Grand position. Worth double. Owner leaving for Europe. £100 Cash. Oxford Agency, 77 William-street.

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CHEMIST can hear of opening. Apply Chemist, P.O., King-st, city.

HURSTVILLE.—Newsagency, stock about £200, 1000 papers, shop profit £5; no agents. £1050 cash.

AT 161 William-st, Darlinghurst.—Residential Chambers, 11 rooms, leaving State, sell cheap.

H'DRESSING, Tob., rent 25s, saloon £3, shop £4 10s. Price £25. 137 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

H'DRESSING and Tob., well fitted, sal. £4 15s, shop £12, rt. 25s. Price £60. E.T., Mosman P.O.

MILK, Butter, and Cream Business for Sale, 17 gl., lines, and blinds, £18. 16 Sterling-st, Redfern.

CONFECTIONERY, nicely fitted, stocked. Owner start, city, gift £20. Cor. Regent, C'land sts, Red.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

HOTELS. HOTELS. HOTELS.

HOTEL, CITY, alongside large public hall, doing trade of 8 x 36, bar takings £70, business easily increased, CASH £1050.

HOTEL, SUBURBS, FREEHOLD and POSSESSION, 2-story brick building, recently renovated, trade £60 a week, PRICE £3700 or offer.

HOTEL, CITY, main street, proof takings £100 a week, licensee will sacrifice £850.

HOTEL, SUBURB, 10 minutes from city, splendid position, LEASE 10 years, RENT £4 a week, TAKINGS £100 a week, CASH REQUIRED £1000.

HOTEL, COUNTRY, Western line, TAKINGS £25, Lease 9 years, Rent [illegible]. No Loan, PRICE £180.

HOTEL, COUNTRY, Northern line, lease 9 years, doing a business of £30 a week, PRICE £250.

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SEAT 1500 daily, including plant	£500
SEAT 1500, lease of plant only	£400
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HIGH-CLASS Boarding-house, at 2d sec., Woollahra, high tariff, nice grounds, good profits. Owner is ill. Will give easy terms. 'Ph., City 7084. Hollibone and Parnell, 100 Pitt-st.

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HIGH-CLASS CITY RESIDENTIAL, £1000, nearly all balcony rooms, splendid income, handsomely furnished, in suites, good lease. Reliable and very lucrative investment.

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HAIRDRESSER and TOBAC., splendidly appointed, city, shop and saloon, good residence, shop trade £30, saloon £12. Large stock. Full price, £250. GEO. THOMAS and SON, 12 Castlereagh-street.

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HOTEL, city, lse. 7 yrs., takes £80 wk., £1250.
HOTEL, near city, takes £15 wk., 1½ x 36 wk, £850.
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HOTEL, sub., 7 y., 8 x 54 w., takes £115 wk., £3000.
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RYAN, HOTEL BROKER, RYAN, 8 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, 114A PITT-ST, SYDNEY, OPPOSITE G.P.O. ESTABLISHED 1898. AT THE SAME ADDRESS FOR 17 YEARS.

HOTEL. Never before has such a ridiculously low-priced Hotel been your opportunity. EXTRAORDINARY UNFORESEEN REASONS COMPEL IMMEDIATE SALE. To effect this VENDOR IS SELLING AT HALF ITS VALUE. To realise the tremendous sacrifice and great Bargain you need TO SEE the hotel, which is one of THE BEST; STANDS ALONE; NO OPPOSITION; being a miniature palace in structure, furniture, and comforts. TO SEE the immense assured possibilities of near future. TO SEE how easily this business is managed. TO SEE the Balance-sheet for years, which shows a profit of £3500 per annum. 'Tis our pleasure to offer you 7 YEARS' LEASE at small rental. TAKINGS £250 PER WEEK, YEAR'S AVERAGE. Big percentage of saloon trade. No counter lunch. PRICE, £6250 CASH. PRICE, £6250 CASH.

HOTEL, CITY, corner house, best position, right in the hub of heavy pedestrian traffic, where thousands catch the suburban trains daily. New house, splendidly furnished, with magnificent, roomy American bars, where high prices are charged. No counter lunch. No jug or bottle trade. Profits from bar £3000 per annum. Lease and rent right. TAKINGS £220. BEER 22 x 36. Can Finance with £4000.

HOTEL, GEORGE-STREET, on the best business side. Instructed only this day. Vendor retiring after 10 years' occupancy. Unopposed corner. Compact clean house, 2 bars. LEASE 6 YEARS. TAKINGS £135. Mostly saloon trade. CASH £2000.

HOTEL, Western Suburb, where hotels are not too numerous, and IN THIS CASE the opposition is not too close. Only lately renovated, and in first-class order. The LEASE has 5½ years to run at a very cheap rental. Takings average £60, and the price is reasonable. And it can be financed with £1000 cash. £1000 cash.

HOTEL, in busy working men's suburb, right on tram line. A very fine and profitable little business, with a lease of 5 years at a very low rental. Takings all bar, about £45 per week. Can finance with £800 cash. £800.

HOTEL, COUNTRY, a leading pastoral house, patronised by Judges, barristers, squatters, which has been in present hands for past 20 YEARS, now held by second generation of family. In fact, it has never changed hands, and has never been on the market before. VENDOR now desires to retire, he is practically a young man, but he has accumulated from this great business during the past 8 years sufficient capital to enable him to retire. LEASE WILL BE 12 YEARS from date of possession, at very moderate rental. TAKINGS guaranteed well over £100 weekly, and ALL DRINKS ARE 6d. House contains about 25 rooms all told, beautifully furnished and equipped; in fact, everything is new, even the buildings, situated on picked corner position of a wealthy town, not 200 miles from Sydney. Superior houses in this busy, bright centre have been sold, and are selling, at much higher figures. In our 17 years' experience gained in selling country hotels, as we do all over New South Wales, we can conscientiously say that we have never yet handled anything like it, or equal to it, at the low cash price, say £2300 Cash, £2600. BONA FIDE Buyers will be given all information. If figures supplied are not correct, then all expenses will be paid. CASH, £2600. CASH.

HOTEL, COUNTRY, little or no opposition, lease nearly 7 years. RENT reduced by set-offs to 7/6 wkly., 2-story house, in a good town. Takings £65 weekly, all 6d drinks, same hands years. Cash £1300.

HOTEL, COUNTRY, suit beginner, lease 9 years, rent £2, takes £40, £800.

RYAN, HOTEL BROKER, AT SAME ADDRESS FOR 17 YEARS, viz., 8 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

NEEDHAM AND CO., 31 Elizabeth-street. Established 38 years. 'Phone, 2583 City.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT. Detached House, 18 rooms, 14 constant boarders at 45s. £550, easy terms. NEEDHAM, 31 Elizabeth-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, capital position, 13 rooms, large grounds, 8 gentlemen boarders, £175, easy terms. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 8 rooms, city, 8 constant boarders, £75. Needham and Co.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, CENTRE CITY, 27 rooms, elegantly furnished. Net profits £10 weekly. £1000. NEEDHAM, 31 Elizabeth-street.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, 9 rooms, rent 30s, income £3 10s weekly, £70, small deposit. Needham.

LODGING-HOUSE, close railway, 8 rooms, good furniture, always full, £50. Needham and Co.

CONFECTIONERY and Pastry, main street, opposite picture show, shop 5 rooms, rent 30s, fittings, counters, ice chest, stock, £40. Needham, 31 Eliz.-st.

GROCERY, General, dble. shop, 5 rms., rent 18s 6d, trade £20 wk., fully stocked, £100. Needham.

DAIRY, railway suburb, splendid residence, 33 acres land, long lease, 80 gallons daily at top prices, 40 cows, horses, carts, plant. NEEDHAM, 31 Elizabeth-st.

DAIRY, few miles out, cottage, large paddock, 5 cows, utensils, £70, bargain. Needham and Co.

MILK RUN, near city, 50 gallons daily, trial, 2 horses, cart, utensils, £200. NEEDHAM and CO.

FISH and CHIPS, dble. shop, 5 rooms, trade £12 wk., full plant, household furniture, £40. Needham.

FRUIT and Greengrocery, shop, 6 rooms, trade £20 weekly, horse, cart, stock, £55; or without horse £35. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

HAM and BEEF, shop, 4 rooms, rent 22s 6d, trade £18 weekly, £75, bargain. Needham and Co.

NEWS AGENCY AND STATIONERY, Fashionable Suburb, 15,000 papers, shop trade £25. Stock, fittings, horse, sulky. £1000. NEEDHAM, 31 Elizabeth-street.

NEWS AGENCY AND STATIONERY, fine position. Shop, 5 rooms, 3300 papers. £275. NEEDHAM, 31 Elizabeth-street.

BUTTER and Egg Run, 5 boxes weekly, 60 doz. eggs, horse, cart, 2 ice chests, £50. Needham and Co.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st. Largest selection Businesses for Sale.

DALTON, CLARK, AND CO., 'PHONE, 1235, 202 CULWULLA-CHAMBERS, 67 Castlereagh-st.

CONFECTIONERY AND MIXED, corner shop, 6 rooms, old premises, but in good repair, rent 22/6, lease, takings £14, clears £4. This shop is in fine position, present time does 120 loaves daily, large cash register, 2 ice chests, glass cases, jars, lino., stock, etc. Price £90.

FRUIT and G'grocery, shop, 6 rms., 35/6, trade £30, clears £6, cash reg., 2 scales, lino., tables, chairs, mirrors, 50 jars, 2 ice chests, stock about £30, no need to go to market, goods del. to door, only changed hands once 9yrs. Price £130.

CONFECTIONERY and PASTRY, large shop, new, oak fittings and counters, window mirrored, glass shelves, brass mountings, takings £36. Clears £7; cabinets, cases, scales cost £24, lino. cost 10/6 yd., ice ch., marble tables, well stocked. Price, £160.

BAKERY, Delivery Bus., rapidly growing sub., abt. 1500 loaves wkly., Martin's pat. Dreadnought oven, horse, cart, plant, £115. Spain, 139 Bathurst-st, city.

BAKERY, well est., doing 4500 wkly., rent 14s, lease 3 yrs., large plant, £575. Offer wanted. SPAIN, 139 Bathurst-street, city. Tel., 1645 City.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, city, 11 large rooms, well furnished, equal to new. Only £175. Terms. SPAIN BROS., 139 Bathurst-street, city.

CONF., etc., D.F. Shop, 8 Dwlg., r. 15s, only £35. Good living. Spain, 139 Bathurst-st, city.

REGISTRY Office, Eliz.-st. Established 30 years, good liv., smart lady or gent. £25. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

MIXED Business, 5 rms., nicely stocked, gd. position, clears £2 wk., £20. Ralston, 37 Elizabeth-st.

CONFECTIONERY, FRUIT, SOFT DRINKS, elite sub., good dwelling, any lease, low rent, shop trade £40 wk., outside run £15 wk., give any trial, cash register, ice chest, 99 lolly jars, electric light, stables, horse, cart, harness, heavily stocked. Price £175. Sole Agents, RALSTON, SEARL, 37 Elizabeth-street.

RESTAURANT, city, clears £8 per week, fully furnished, new gas griller, bread cutter, lge. hot-water urn, 2 ice chests, bedding, all new, 1st-cl. stock of cutlery, and everything to carry on bus.; trial, £85. Residential, 9 rms., well furn. throughout, must be sold, best offer. Blake, Linden Court, 107 C'reagh-st.

DRAPERY, Haberdashery, Dressmaking, up-to-date shop, splen. fittings, good dwelling, employing 2 Dressmakers. Clear profit £4 week. Price £85, Trial. MILLER, 30 Rawson-chambers, Railway.

SNUG LITTLE MIXED, good dwelling, suit Mother and Daughter. Low rent. Price £35. MILLER, 30 Rawson-chambers, Railway.

ENMORE.—Private Boarding-house, 9 rooms, clean, well furn., low rental, every convenience, inspect, 5 permanent boarders, sacrifice £55 cash. 31 LIBERTY-STREET.

TOBACCONIST and SALOON, good stand, city, lease 3 years, rent 25/, R. and T. Shop trade £12/10/, Saloon £9. Inspection will buy. HOLLIBONE and PARNELL, 100 Pitt-street.

FRUIT, Greengrocery, Drinks, etc., same hands 2 years, through sickness, £15. E.W., Crown-st P.O.

NEWS AGENCY, sub., blkd. run, wanted, 3000-5000 papers, stk., etc. F. M. Williams, Wattle-st, Haber.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

WHITTLE AND COOKE, THE SMALL BUSINESS SPECIALISTS. 'PHONE, CITY 401. 19 ELIZABETH-STREET.

HERE WE ARE WITH ANOTHER BUNCH OF SMALLS. TAKE YOUR PICK WHILE THEY LAST. EACH and every one inspected, and genuine, mind you. These small businesses do not last long; hurry along.

CONFECTIONERY, REFRESHMENTS, etc., heart of city, tde. £20. Proof given. Nice little dwlg., near theatre. Note the PRICE, £90. ABSOLUTELY GIVEN AWAY.

MIXED BUSINESS, beautiful dwelling, takings £12, D.F. Shop. NO OPPOSITION. PRICE, £70. NOTHING BETTER OFFERED IN SYDNEY TO-DAY.

FLORISTS, near large Picture Show. Splendid suburb. Big Residence, 7 large rooms. Low rent. Trade £12. Full value in stock. PRICE £90. Worth double. This place has a large private connection, and is well worth your while inspecting.

FRUIT, CONF., central city posn. Cash Reg. Almost new. Good dwelling. Low rent. Profit £3. PRICE £50. DON'T MISS THIS BARGAIN.

MIXED BUSINESS, splendid position, leading suburb. Trade £12. Good living in this. Sacrifice, £75.

RESIDENTIAL, PADDINGTON, 10 big rooms. Low rent. Always full. Vendor will accept £100 for quick sale. This shows a clear profit of £4 per week.

WHITTLE AND COOKE, GROUND FLOOR, 'PHONE, CITY 401. 19 ELIZABETH-ST.

TARRANT and CO., 'PHONE, CITY 7650.

HOTEL, ELITE SUBURB. Long lease, nominal rental. Proof takings £90, C. £1800. Open to offer.

HOTEL, COUNTRY, within easy distance Sydney. No opposition, lease 8 years, tak. £50. Price £550. 72B KING-STREET, CORNER GEORGE-STREET.

CAP MANUFACTURER.—For Sale, an old-est. Business, large connection with leading houses. Will bear every investigation. Assets worth £100. PRICE £120. TARRANT and CO., 72B KING-STREET.

PICTURE SHOW, no opposition, good suburb, profits £8. Assets worth considerably more than price asked, £250. Further particulars, TARRANT and CO., 72B KING-STREET. 'Phone, City 7650.

TO MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.

For Sale, as a going concern, my Underlinen and Costume Factory at Concord-road, Strathfield. Machinery and Plant is all in first-class working order. Stock and Materials comprise small amount of made-up Garments, but largely well bought goods for the manufacture of all our various garments. Values will be understood when seen. Apply for particulars, etc., to J. H. CRAVEN, Commercial Travellers' Club, Moore-street, Sydney.

RESIDENTIAL, city, 11 rooms, well furn., always full, no reasonable offer refused. 128 Phillip-st.

WANTED to Buy, good Fancy Goods, Stationery, or Tobacconist. Stand investigation, about £500 cash. Inspect at once. Hollibone and Parnell, 100 Pitt-street.

WANTED to Buy, a Residential, up to £160 cash. Must be in Darlinghurst. No agents need reply. Particulars to ETHEL, Post-office, William-street.

WANTED, General Store, up to £600, distant sub., genuine buyer. No agents. Store, Herald Office.

WANTED, partly furnished, Residential, close to city. Apply 153 Brougham-st, Darlinghurst.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ELECTION OF PASTURES PROTECTION BOARD.

The ROLL of persons entitled to vote at the Election of Directors of the Pastures Protection Board for the Pastures Protection District of Sydney, which comprises the area included within the boundaries notified in the "Government Gazette" of 8th May, 1907, may be inspected at this Board's Office, 56 Bridge-street, Sydney, within the Pastures Protection District. All applications from persons claiming to be entitled to have their names added to the Roll must be lodged with me before 10th May, 1915, and must state fully the grounds on which the application is made.

The qualification entitling a person to vote is that such person is liable to be assessed in payment of rates under the Pastures Protection Act, and has paid all such rates due by him. Every such person is entitled to at least one vote. Every person who is the owner or occupier of a holding, and who has ten head or more of large stock, or 100 sheep or more, or the area of whose holding contains 300 acres or upwards of agricultural land, or has a carrying capacity of ten head or more of large stock or 100 sheep or more, is entitled to have his name on the roll. Any person who is liable to be assessed in respect of not less than 2000 or more than 5000 sheep, or not less than 200 or more than 500 head of large stock, is entitled to two votes. Any person who is liable to be assessed in respect of more than 5000 sheep, or more than 500 head of large stock, is entitled to three votes. In the case of unstocked or partly stocked land it shall be assessed according to its carrying capacity, and in the case of agricultural land it shall be assessed at one sheep to three acres.

F. A. MACKENZIE, Returning Officer, 56 Bridge-street, Sydney.

Dated Sydney, 22nd April, 1915.

ELECTION OF PASTURES PROTECTION BOARD.

It is hereby notified that an ELECTION OF FOUR DIRECTORS of the Pastures Protection Board for the PASTURES PROTECTION DISTRICT OF SYDNEY is required to be held, and that FRIDAY, the seventh day of May, 1915, has been fixed as the day of Nomination of Candidates at such Election. Candidates to be qualified by election must have their names on the roll, and have paid all rates due by them to the Board, and must be nominated by not less than three persons who are entitled to vote at the election. All Nominations must be made in the Form as follows, and must contain the consent of the person nominated:—

FORM OF NOMINATION PAPER.

We, the undersigned persons entitled to vote at the Election of Directors of the Pastures Protection Board for the District of Sydney, hereby nominate (stating Christian and surname both in full), of (stating address and occupation), as a Candidate for the office of Director of the Board of the said Pastures Protection District, at the election to be held for the said Pastures Protection District, the day of nomination in respect of which is the seventh day of May, 1915.

Dated this day of , 19 .

(Signatures and addresses of nominators.)

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I hereby consent to this nomination.

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(Signature of person nominated.)

All Nomination Papers must be delivered or forwarded so as to be received by the undersigned not later than 6 p.m. on THURSDAY, the sixth day of May, 1915, at the Office of the Board, 56 Bridge-street, Sydney.

The Roll of persons entitled to vote at such election may be inspected at this Board's Office, 56 Bridge-street, Sydney, within the Pastures Protection District.

F. A. MACKENZIE, Returning Officer, 56 Bridge-street, Sydney.

Dated Sydney, 22nd April, 1915.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF THE ODDFELLOWS.—DEDICATION OF THE NEW I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, Elizabeth, Clarke, and Mitchell streets, THIS (Monday) DAY, at 2.45 p.m., to be followed by A DEDICATION BANQUET, at 8 o'clock p.m.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary (Hon. G. Black, Esq.), the Lord Mayor (the Rt. Hon. R. W. Richards), the Speaker Legislative Assembly (Hon. R. D. Meagher), Minister of Agriculture (Hon. W. C. Grahame), Hon. Joseph Cook, Hon. J. E. West, M.L.C., Ald. T. H. Barlow, and others will respond to toasts.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES (AUSTRALASIA), LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 28th April to 1st May, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board. H. G. WONDERS, A.I.I.A., Secretary.

77 King-street, Sydney, 24th April, 1915.

IN THE MATTER OF MACQUARIE BOND, LIMITED. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

All goods, etc., stored in the above Bond and Free Stores must be removed on or before the 15th May, 1915, and all charges thereon paid on delivery, otherwise they will be dealt with at the owner's risk. WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Liquidator.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 24th April, 1915.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the Funeral of the late Mr. E. DU FAUR, President of Trustees, the Art Gallery will remain CLOSED THIS MORNING. Open at 2 p.m.

By order of the Board. G. V. F. MANN, Director.

25/4/15.

ALL GENTLEMEN interested in the GAS-SAVING PATENT are invited to an Exhibition of the Patent at Room 56, P.O.-chambers, TO-DAY (Monday), at 4.30 p.m. G. STEVENSON, Secretary.

I SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for ANY DEBTS contracted in my name and without my written authority from date: April 26, 1915. EDWARD WORDSWORTH, Abbotsford-road, Homebush.

MRS. E. HENRY begs to announce that she has sold her Business at 632 Darling-st, Rozelle, to Mrs. B. Cohen, who will take over all responsibilities of the said Business at the same address. E. HENRY.

I WILL NOT be responsible for DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority, on and after this date. MARK LAPWORTH, Fotheringham-street, Enmore.

THE Drawing of Peters' Art Union will take place on MONDAY, 26th inst., at 128 Eveleigh-street, Redfern. T. K. Dawson, Secretary.

I HEREBY WITHDRAW the SALE of my PROPERTY on the Woronora River from ALL AGENTS. P. W. STOCKMAN, Sutherland.

IF Contractor does NOT finish Job at 4 Prospect-street, Leichhardt, by May 1 same will be finished at his expense. J. W. SYMONS.

I HEREBY caution all persons from slandering my name that I will take Legal Proceedings if continued. DINAH FRASER, Little Arthur-st, N. Sydney.

HOUSE AGENTS.—I hereby withdraw my Properties from Sale. All sold. Snudden, Shirley-rd, Roseville.

I WITHDRAW my Cottage at Oliver-st, Bexley, from all agents. W. Cooper, 34 Wemyss-st, Marrickville.

I HEREBY withdraw my Business from all Agents. M. Elliott, 41 William-st, Paddington.

I WITHDRAW from Sale from all Agents my Business at 379 Rouse-st. N. Small.

MY Property, Park-rd, is hereby withdrawn from Sale. M. Stewart, Park-rd, city.

MACHINERY.

MANGROVITE LEATHER BELTING, the All-Australian Belt, is recognised as the standard of excellence in Belting. Sole Manufacturer and Proprietor, CHARLES LUDOWICI, 49 Wynyard-sq. Tel., 8400, 2898.

CONTRACTORS and SAWMILL OWNERS.—Electric dir. Criv., belt-driv. Hoists, from 15cwt to 3 tons, latest up-to-date patterns, immediate delivery. Wallace, Mackenzie, and Co., Engineers, White Bay, Balmain.

MANNS Steam Tipping Carts, capacity 6 tons. Sole Agents, GIBSON, BATTLE and CO., Ltd., 535 Kent-street.

FOR SALE, ENGINES and BOILERS of every description, PUMPS, PULLEYS, WINDING ENGINES. J. EDWARDS and SON, Sydenham. Telephone, L 1416.

DYNAMO, 110 V., 200 Amps., 5-h.p., A.C. motor, £5; 1-h.p., A.C., £7 10s. F. Bell and Co., 350 Pitt-st.

OXY Acetylene Welding Co.—Broken Machinery Welded, Worn Parts Built up. 30 Day-st. 8966 Cy.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPY. CO., LTD., IRON AND STEEL WORKS.

WANTED, A SET OF STEAM-DRIVEN PUMPS, either direct or geared, capable of delivering from 80 to 100,000 gallons of water per hour against a head of 190ft. Apply Manager, Box 196, Newcastle.

FOR SALE.

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IN PAWN, £2 10s, M.D.P., Lady's very heavy and massive Gold Nellie Stewart Bangle, cost £12, sell ticket 10s. To RELIABLE, P.O., Rozelle.

PLEDGED, £10, M.D.P. Co., Gent.'s 18ct Gold Hunting Keyless Elgin WATCH, good as new, cost present owner £34, cannot redeem, sell ticket £1. G. R. B., P.O., Annandale.

IN PLEDGE, £3 10s, M.D.P., Lady's Diamond Ring, spray pattern, cost £14, very pretty, sell ticket 9s. To TROUBLE, Pyrmont P.O.

LADY'S 5-stone Diamond Half-hoop Ring, very large pure white diamonds, pawned M.D.P., £7, cost owner £23, sell ticket 15s. R. W. L., P.O., South Leichhardt.

GENT.'S Silver Keyless Chronograph Watch, by Hardy Bros., pledged M.D.P., £2, cost £12, ticket for 5s. Apply GENUINE, Balmain P.O.

PAWNED, M.D.P., £7, Gent.'s very large Single-stone Diamond Ring, cost £22, sacrifice ticket 9s. To HONEST, Ultimo P.O.

GAS Stoves, New Century, Eurekas, Raleighs, latest, all sizes, cheap. 113 Nelson-st, Annandale.

RE Sugarbag Oranges. Demand has been too great; some will have to wait a few days. Charlton.

SIDEBOARD, cost £7, take £3. S. Bedstead, 5s; Wire 5s, Chest, 25s. Leaving. 176 Well-st, Redfern.

ROSEWOOD Overmantel, cost £3, take 30s. Brass Fender, B. Couch, 27s 6d. Leaving. 176 Well-st, Redf.

GRAMOPHONE, new, cost £6 6s, exchange for Banjo, must be good. J.G., P.O., Enmore.

FOR SALE, Plumber's Plant, Blocks, Ropes, Ladders, Steps, and Fittings. 33 Bathurst-st, city.

FOR Sale, a First-class Collar and Shirt Machine, cheap. F. White, Gr'gret., Henderson-rd, Alex.

POULTRY, DOGS, ETC.

FERRETS.—New Shipment Ferret Muzzles, 6d each, all sizes. Eastway's Great Store, 230 George-st.

SETTINGS Bl. O., 5/ 12, 20/ 100; W.L., 5/ 12, 25/ 100; Cockerels from 5/, same as my competition pens. L. L. Earl, nr. stn., Arncliffe. T., Kog. 282.

FOX Terrier Pup wanted. Price, pedigree, and pars., Miss M. Palmer, Young-st, Carrington, Newcastle.

KELPIE and Collie Trained Bitches, about 2 years. Send price and particulars, Ranoldi, 175 Castlereagh-street.

GOATS Purchased, in any number. Send particulars and price to A. P. R., Box 2134, G.P.O.

WANTED, young POMERANIAN, pure breed, black preferred. Apply 64, Herald.

TENDERS.

ASPHALTERS.—Tenders called for Paths and Yards, two jobs. Snudden, Shirley-rd, Roseville.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

IMPOUNDING DAM—NIHOTUPU.

TENDERS, on the Statutory Form, will be received in the Town Clerk's Office, Auckland, New Zealand, until 4 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, July 22, 1915, for the construction of the IMPOUNDING DAM in connection with the Nihotupu Water Supply Scheme.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the City Engineer's Office, Town Hall, Auckland, and copies of the same may be obtained upon application, accompanied by a fee of £2 2s, returnable on receipt of a bona fide tender.

HENRY W. WILSON, Town Clerk.

15th April, 1915.

IN THE MATTER OF STUART v STUART AND ANOTHER and STUART AND COMPANY, of Taylor-street, Annandale, Builders, Contractors, and Joiners.

INTENDING TENDERERS are hereby notified that TENDERS for the PURCHASE of the ASSETS of the abovenamed partnership CLOSE THIS DAY, MONDAY, at NOON.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Receiver.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, April 24, 1915.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED and ENDORSED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the following:
(a) Supply and Delivery of LUBRICATING and TRANSFORMER OILS.
(b) Supply, Delivery, and Erection of TEN (10) TON WEIGHBRIDGE AT GIPPS-STREET JETTY.
Tenders for (a) and (b) close 3 p.m., MONDAY, 10th MAY, 1915.
(c) Supply, Delivery, and Erection of FIFTEEN (15) TON WEIGHBRIDGE AT WATTLE-STREET DEPOT.
Tenders for (c) close 3 p.m., TUESDAY, 11th MAY, 1915.

Specification, etc., in respect of (a) may be seen free of charge upon application at the Electric Light Department, Town Hall, Sydney, and copies may be obtained from the same office, upon the payment of the sum of 10/6 direct into the City Treasury. Specification, etc., in respect of (b) and (c) may be seen upon application at the City Surveyor's Department, Town Hall, Sydney, and copies may be obtained from the same office upon the payment of £1/1/, in each case, direct into the City Treasury.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERERS please note that they must pay their CASH DEPOSITS direct into the City Treasury, and NOT enclose same with their tenders, otherwise their Tender will be rejected as INFORMAL.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, 23rd April, 1915.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED and ENDORSED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 10th MAY, 1915, for the following:
(a) FIBRE CONDUITS.
(b) REPAIRS TO MOTORS.
(c) WOODTROUGHING.

Specification, etc., in respect of the above may be seen free of charge upon application at the Electric Light Department, Town Hall, Sydney, and copies may be obtained from the same office upon the payment of the sum of 10/6, in each case, direct into the City Treasury.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, 22nd April, 1915.

PRICE wanted for making Doorway through brick wall. Apply Mr. Doyle, 2nd floor, Film House, Pitt-street.

PLUMBER.—Price wanted, 1 only, New Cottage, Nesbitt, cor. Wells-st and Edgeware-rd, Newtown.

PRICE wanted, 5000ft Blackbutt Flooring, 4 x 1. Bowman-st, Pyrmont. Cox, Builder.

SHIRE OF KU-RING-GAI.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY NEXT, 29th inst., for the following:
Contract No. 10/1915, LORD-STREET, ROSEVILLE, Grading and Forming 10 Chains.
Plan and Specification may be inspected at the Council-chambers, Gordon, during office hours.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. A. GILROY, Shire Clerk.

Council-chambers, Gordon, 26th April, 1915.

THE NORTH SHORE GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TENDER FOR COAL SUPPLIES.

The Directors of the North Shore Gas Company, Limited, invite TENDERS till NOON of THURSDAY, 13th MAY, 1915, for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY of the GAS COAL required by the Company during the three years ending 31st March, 1919.

Forms of Tender and particulars can be obtained on application at the Company's Works Office, High-street, North Sydney.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

T. O. MORLAND, Engineer and Manager.

North Sydney, 24th April, 1915.

TENDERS, COTTAGE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE CARTAGE OF 25 TONS OF LIME PER WEEK FROM BELLVILLE QUARRIES TO GEORGE'S PLAINS RAILWAY STATION.

Alternate Tenders will be received either at per ton or for the weekly hire of horses and drays.

Fuller particulars obtainable from Secretary, BELLVILLE MARBLE AND LIME COMPANY, LIMITED, 79 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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GEORGE M. SHAW, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Arcadia-street, Merrylands, April 23, 1915.

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GLOVE SALE AND LACE WEEK.

FROM TO-DAY TO NEXT SATURDAY.
SEE ILLUSTRATED ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE 6.

SHIRTS AND THE MAN.

THREE GEORGE-STREET WINDOWS SHOW MEN'S SHIRTS—ALL GOOD VALUES.

This week we are making a Shirt Display, representing exceptionally keen values.

We have selected 3 Special Lines, which are displayed in our Mercery Section, also in 3 of our George-street Windows, each window being devoted to a one-price display.

HOW WE CAN OFFER BETTER VALUES.

Because we purchase the materials direct from the Manufacturer, and make the shirts in our own factory, thus saving two profits.

No. 1 WINDOW COMPRISES—SHIRTS AT 4/6 EACH.

The "D.J." Tunic Shirts—the best known shirts in Australia—showing in a full range of the newest designs.

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No. 3 WINDOW—SHIRTS AT 6/6 EACH.

The Captain Tunic Shirt, made from specially selected Zephyrs and Cambrics, neat striped designs.

FANCY MATT GOLF SHIRTS—A SMART NEW LINE, White Grounds, with neat stripes.

ZEPHYR GOLF SHIRTS, with soft Double Cuffs.

CEYLON SHIRTS—FOR PRESENT WEAR—with Plain Wristbands.

THE NEWEST HAT—FOR YOUNG MEN.

We have just received, in response to a cable, a few dozen Felt Hats in a very neat shape. The brims are 2¼ inches, with cut edge, and are beautifully soft and pliable. The smart and novel feature of these hats is the bow—a butterfly shape—being placed nearly at the back on the left side, with a small feather inserted. Shades are Light Fawn, Blue Grey, and Light Slate, all with Black bands. You can see these hats in one of our George-street Windows, also in the Department, ground floor.
PRICE .... 12/6 Each.

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Come and see these interesting demonstrations.

FRESH BARGAINS DAILY IN THE BASEMENT.

A FEW OF TO-DAY'S ATTRACTIONS.

SATIN GRENADE, splendid fabric for evening wear, 36 inches wide. In shades of Navy, Helio, Sky, Shell Pink, Oyster, Grey, Biscuit, and Royal.
Usual Price .... 4/11 yard.
BASEMENT PRICE .... 3/11 yard.

We are also displaying a special range of Dress Materials, including Cream Cote de Cheval, at 2/9 yard, Usual Price 3/11 yard; Panama Cloth at 2/6 yard, Usually Priced 3/6 yard; and Coloured Flaked Amazon Cloth at 1/3¾ yard, the Usual Price being 1/9¾ yard.
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Millinery, and all that the word suggests, dainty trimmings, mounts, etc., were never seen to better effect at McDowell and Hughes' than now. The windows and the departmental exhibits are a style revue—worth every lady's inspection. Come and examine the lines described below; you will be better able to see their values than we can tell you in print.

AT 4/11.—Untrimmed WHITE FELT HATS, close fitting shape, turned-up brims at side and back, 4/11.
AT 14/6.—A New Style SAILOR HAT. Developed in Black Velvet, and contrasting White Glace Silk, finished self trimmings, 14/6.
AT 15/6.—An alluring little BLACK VELVET TOQUE, finished with binding of Military Braid, 15/6.
AT 17/6.—Black VELVET TRICORNE HAT, daintily trimmed cockade of ribbon. Has Glace Silk Top, finished silk binding, 17/6.
AT 21/.—A range of styles suitable for all faces. See the fine showing in the windows. In all popular shapes and materials.

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PAILLETTE SILKS, 4/11—NOW 3/11.
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Just for this week only does this big reduction operate. Paillette Silks, 36in wide, with a fine, lustrous finish. In Brown, Copenhagen, Lime, Saxe, Mole, Wine, Tan, and the following EVENING SHADES: Biscuit, Silver, Apricot, Emerald, Sky, and Rich Old Gold. Don't miss this opportunity.

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FOR GENTLEMEN.
Felt Slippers, in Black, Blue, Brown, and other colours, with or without leather soles. Prices, 5/3 to 7/11.
Also, Gent.'s Black Slippers, in LEATHER or Glace Kid, 8/9, 9/11, 10/9, 11/9, 12/11.

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WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL SHOW IN BEDSTEADS THIS WEEK.

Here are a few, but our assortment is so varied that they will please everyone.

"BELLUERA."
4ft 6in Italian Bedstead, black and brass, 1-inch pillars, brass rods and mounts.
REMARKABLE VALUE, £2/15/.

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4ft 6in Italian Bedstead, black and brass, 1-inch pillars, large brass spindles and rosettes.
UNEQUALLED VALUE, £3/3/.

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Heavy 4ft 6in Brass Bedstead, black and brass, 2-inch parallel pillars, brass rosetted, heavily mounted.
WONDERFUL VALUE, £3/7/6.

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4ft 6in Italian Bedstead, black and brass, 2-inch parallel pillars, heavily mounted, glass mirror centre, with 3 brass rods underneath.
£4/15/.

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4ft 6in Italian Bedstead, ivory and brass, 2-inch pillars, newest design of porcelain spindles, head and foot rails to match.
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PRICE 12/6.—SMALL BLACK VELVET SHAPES, very smartly trimmed in the latest styles with posies, feather mounts, and other chic notions. This is a special price, as well as a wonderful value.
PRICE 23/6.—LOVELY MODEL MILLINER., in all the new militaire shapes, the trimmings and finishes being composed of feather mounts, buckles, ribbon cockades, etc.
ASK FOR THE TWO MILLINERY SPECIALS AT 12/6 and 23/6.

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USEFUL AND PRETTY STYLES IN FELT, TAGAL, VELOUR, AND SILK.
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PRICE 5/6.—GLACE SILK SPORTS HAT, in Black, smart knockabout styles, and specially suitable for girls.
PRICE 4/6 and 6/6.—LISERE STRAW HATS, in a variety of pretty shapes, and one of the really smart straws of the season. Offer in Black and Navy only.
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PRICE 35/.—HIGH-CLASS VELOUR HATS, finished with a black silk band and bow. These are a scarce line, and should be seen at once.

ALSO
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Bournville Cocoa, 1lb tins	1/6 tin.	17/6
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Whilst all these Coney Seal Coats are magnificent value, we draw special attention to the wonderful lines at 9 and 10 gns. Such value is not obtainable elsewhere.
SMART COAT IN REAL CONEY SEAL, 45 inches long, plain, cut-away fronts, finished with 2 buttons and flat neck collar; loose Magyar sleeves, lining of Saxe or Vieux Rose. PRICE, 9gns.
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ALL RIBBON REMNANTS MARKED DOWN 5/ IN THE £.
SEE DISPLAY IN PITT-STREET WINDOWS.
This week we are devoting attention to Ribbons, and will offer particular attractions in the way of SPECIAL PRICES.
The Ribbons offered are styles and colours greatly in vogue at the present time, and all are our well-known, dependable makes. Note the special concessions in Ribbon Remnants, and the variety we are able to offer.
WIDE RIBBONS AT 10½d YD.
The usual values of these Ribbons are from 1/ to 2/6 yard, but we have marked them all at one price, 10½d yard.
Satin, Moire, Corded, and Repp. Ribbons are all included in the range.
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Colours: White, Ivory, Cream, Gold, Buttercup, Sky, Pink, Coral, Vieux Rose, Wine, Art Rose, Nattier, Saxe, Royal, Navy, Geranium, Tomato, Nil, Reseda, Mauve, Heliotrope, Amethyst, Biscuit, Apricot, Golden Brown, Tobacco, Black, Tango, Lime, Nigger's Head, etc. Widths, 5½ to 7 inches.
ALL ONE SPECIAL PRICE, 10½d YARD.
WIDE CORDED RIBBONS AT 10½d YARD.
Ottoman, Repp, and other Corded Ribbons. Colours: Putty, Nigger's Head, Dark Brown, Mole, Pale Brown, Buttercup, Champagne, Tango, Apricot, Peacock, Wine, Emerald, Navy, Black, Royal, Cardinal. Widths, 5½ to 8 inches.
Usual values, 1/3 to 2/3 yard.
ALL ONE SPECIAL PRICE, 10½d YARD.
RIBBON REMNANTS,
MARKED DOWN 5/ IN THE £.
This week Remnants in Ribbons will be offered at a special Discount of 5/ in the £. Many of the Remnants are very much reduced already in price, but the additional reduction is made just the same.
The lengths are assorted; so are the colours, widths, and styles. It is, therefore, possible to buy ribbons suitable for any purpose, such as Millinery, Hair Ribbons, Belts, Sashes, Lingerie, etc.
The Ribbons are set out on the counters of the Ribbon Department.
Inspect them to-day; there may be lengths exactly suitable for what you require.
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on this Page
Dealing with the Sale (at Farmer's) of the Balance of LLOYD AND COLLINS' STOCK of High-grade Fashionable Goods.

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Smart and effective One-piece Robe, in Grey Tweed, bodice trimmed with Cream or White Crepe de Chine, finished collar and cuffs of same. The Skirt is the new long tunic effect, finished at waist with wide belt of Satin, in Navy Blue. Lengths, 42, 48, 51 inches.
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ALSO, 40-INCH BLACK CHIFFON VELVET, 10/9. Much in demand this season for Ladies' Frocks and Costumes.
SPECIAL LINE OF 40-INCH CREPE DE CHINE, 4/6. Exceptional quality for such a low-priced Silk. In a splendid assortment of fashionable shades, as now worn. All silk, very soft effect, with bright finish.
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SPLENDID VALUES IN HEAVYWEIGHT BLACK CREPE DE CHINE, 44in., 7/11, 8/9, 10/6. Much sought after for Ladies' Frocks and Costumes.
MOST COMPLETE RANGE OF BLACK SILKS AND SATINS, IN BOTH SINGLE AND DOUBLE WIDTH. A very fine selection of all the newest makes of Silk. Special values in 40-INCH DUCHESSE MOUSSELINE, all silk, with bright, sheeny finish. Soft and uncrushable.
40-INCH BLACK DUCHESSE MOUSSELINE, 3/6, 3/11½, 4/3, 4/6, 4/11, 5/6, 6/11.
40-INCH BLACK PAILLETTE SILK, 3/9, 3/11½, 4/6, 4/11½.
40-INCH BLACK SATIN CHARMEUSE, 2/11½, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6.
40 to 44 INCH BLACK CREPE DE CHINE, 4/6, 5/6, 6/6, 7/11, 8/9, 10/6.
40-INCH BLACK CASHMERE DE SOIE, 6/6, 7/11, 9/11.
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27in., 11½d.
27in., 1/4½, 1/5½, 1/7½, 1/10½.
27in. (Heavyweight Silks), 2/4½, 2/6½, 2/9½, 2/11½, 3/6, 3/11½, 5/6.
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WE ARE NOW SHOWING A RANGE OF SPECIALLY SELECTED SHADES IN 40-INCH CASHMERE DE SOIE, 6/6. An ideal Silk for Ladies' smart Winter Frocks. Is very soft and uncrushable, with dull Satin finish.
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ALL-WOOL VENETIAN CLOTHS, DOUBLE WIDTH, 44in to 48in, shrunk and unspottable. Navy, Brown, Grey, Mole, Saxe, Vieux Rose, Emerald, Sky, Pink, Fawn, Biscuit, Terra Cotta, Chocolate, and Gun Metal. PRICES, 3/3, 4/6, 5/6 YARD.
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PLAIN VELVETEENS, AT 2/11½ YARD, Saxe, Cream, Royal, Violet, Tan, White, Cardinal, Brown.
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FANCY VELVETEENS and COLOURED CHECK VELVETEENS, for Blouses and Trimmings. We are selling of this popular material freely. A big variety of colourings and designs to choose from, 2/11½ and 3/6 YARD. WIDTH, 22in.

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Three Different Designs.
Worth 10d.
OUT THEY GO AT 4½d Each.
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QUITE THE BEST STOCK AT EASILY THE LOWEST PRICES.

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Black and Coloured PLUSH, 22in to 24in wide, 4/6 and 4/11 per yd.
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LINE OF LADIES' BLACK PARASOLS,

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40-inch Jacquard Ratines, in rich self colours of Saxe, Navy, Grey, Tan, and Cinnamon Brown.
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40-inch Soft, Bright Satins, in Sky, Pink, Old Rose, Mais, Grey, Tomato, Tan, Ivory, Black.
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BOYS' WINTER NEEDS COST LESS AT ARNOLD'S.

Boys' D.B. Tweed Overcoats. Sizes 0 to 5, 7/11, 12/6, 14/6, 15/6.
Boys' D.B. Tweed Overcoats. Sizes, 6, 7, and 8, 11/6, 15/6.
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Boys' Tunic Suits. Sizes, 0 to 4, 8/6, 9/6, 12/6.
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Boys' K.B. Tweed Norfolk Suits. Special at 15/6. Also at 11/6, 12/6, 13/6, 17/6, 19/6.
Boys' K.B. Tweed Cotswold Suits, Band and Vent, 4 Patch Pockets, Stylish Cut. Special at 17/6. ... 13/6, 15/6, 19/6, 22/6, 25/.

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Men's Black Oilskin Coats. Special at 19/6, also at 13/6, 17/6, 22/6, 25/.
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After all is said and done,
folk's efforts are directed to
one end—Comfort!
It is astonishing how much brighter the world looks when one is thoroughly snug and cosy on a cold Winter's night;
Especially if there be a sensation of Economy linked to the feeling of Comfort!
Makes it all the better, doesn't it?

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR FLANNELETTES?

They are the finest Comforters and most genuine Economisers in this world of struggle and rising prices.
WE BOUGHT THEM EARLY,
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Come and run an appreciative hand over these goods, feel their fleecy softness, note their warmth, their cosiness, and then consider the Prices!
We are sure you will recognise that these FLANNELETTES ARE THE RIGHT WEAR FOR WINTER WEATHER.
Any purpose that calls for a fabric pure enough for next-the-skin wear and warm enough for thorough protection is amply answered by A GOOD FLANNELETTE.
And every good, dependable make we can show you.
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FLANNELETTES,
30 to 36 inches wide,
5d, 6½d, 7½d, 9d, 10½d, 1/
PER YARD.
STRIPED FLANNELETTES,
WOVEN IN FAST COLOURS,
in a very fine range of patterns,
6½d, 7½d, 8½d, 10½d, 1/
PER YARD.
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THE FLANNELETTE OF WORLD-FAME AND UNRIVALLED EXCELLENCE.
Horrockses' make many qualities, of which we stock the best.
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HORROCKSES' STRIPED,
the best designs we have ever shown, 9/6, 11/9 PER DOZEN YARDS.
Patterns are ready for the Post if you can't come in, but—
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IN OUR DRESS SECTION.
Always something fresh,
always something particularly TASTEFUL AND STYLISH,
is opening up in our Dress Section.
Every mail brings the "Latest" that is taking the fashionable eye in the old world.
HERE ARE THIS WEEK'S OPENINGS,
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FANCY TWEEDS, 42 inches wide, suitable for hard wear.
PRICE .... 1/9 per yard.
FANCY CHECK TWEEDS, in good colouring, suitable for coats and skirts.
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PRICES, 1/11, 2/6, 2/9, 2/11, 3/3, 3/11, 5/6, 6/6, 7/6 per yard.
Just opened, a big shipment of Estamene and Crash ing Serges, in Navy.
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ON ALL PARCELS OF DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,
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NO "MOONSHINE" AT SNOW'S.

Did you read that the Berlin Weather Bureau are issuing special bulletins to German Airmen, giving the hours of Sunshine and Moonshine in Paris and London?

The idea, of course, is to aid their airmen when making bomb-dropping incursions.

Women who wish to go on shopping excursions need only to keep in mind that all the usual business hours are hours of sunshine at

SNOW'S.

They will find no "Moonshine" either in our published announcements or store.
We do not try to make a show of Bargains without the substance to back it up.

SHINING BRIGHTLY IN

SNOW'S MILLINERY SHOP ARE:—

"MILLIE LOVE," READY TO WEAR, in White Felts, the best quality. It is possible to purchase a cheaper grade at a cheaper price, but Snow's have excluded cheaper grades than these. The Lowest Safe Price to pay is 4/11.
Fine Velour-finished ENGLISH FELT HAT, in nine different shapes. There are smart SMALL SAILORS, with slightly turned-up brims, close-fitting shapes, with new turn at side; also SMALL CURL SHAPES, with new high crowns. These are quite the most up-to-date shapes, and just received.
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THESE DIFFERENT STYLES
AT 9/11 EACH.
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AT 9/11.
SMALL TOQUES, with tiny rims of Velvet and brim and crown finished with Glace Silk.
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MATTRESS SETS.
QUALITY NO. 1.—Australian made Mattress Sets, in Belgian or Union Ticking.
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THE "COMFY" 3-piece BEDSTEAD, made in solid Oak or Pine, easily fitted, strong and durable. Size, 2ft 6in, in pine; price, 19/6. Size, 3ft, in Pine; price, 21/6. Size, 2ft 6in, in Oak; Price, 25/; size, 3ft, in Oak; price, 30/.
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